WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds; generally fair and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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FIVE ESCAPE FROM OAKALLA JAIL; TWO CONVICTS RETAKEN

William Bagley, Sentenced for Harrison Hot Springs Hotel Robbery, and Four Others Saw Their Way to Freedom Sunday Night—Country-Wide Man Hunt Starts

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP). — While Provincial Police, aided by the police forces of a dozen cities and municipalities, guarded every known outlet from the Lower Mainland, the possibility developed tonight that William Bagley, Frank Sorge and Gordon Fawcett, the remaining three of the five convicts who broke from Oakalla Jail Sunday night, may have made good their escape by water.

Despite an intensive all night and all-day hunt by police in city and country districts for the fugitives, the trio were still at liberty late tonight. Early this afternoon, William Lane and Norman Moore, two of the prisoners who escaped at the same time as the other three, were recaptured in the bush near Little Mountain reservoir in the southern section of the city, by Vancouver police.

INVESTIGATION STARTS

The investigation was already underway today, with Commissioner W. R. Dumwoody, of the Provincial Police, in charge. One of the latest developments is the discovery that Bagley was first missed at 6 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. he had been under detention with the others at dinner.

It was also discovered that in addition to the two bars filed through in the west window of the tier where, with fourteen other prisoners, the five were confined, a single bar in the east window had also been sawn, and the cut filled with soap, rubbed in the filings. A hacksaw was used, it is believed, but how the tool was got to the prisoners is a mystery.

Two guards who were in charge of the tier where the escaped men were confined, were ordered suspended by Warden Walter Owen. They are Douglas Campbell and P. Cunningham. Campbell, who was on duty at the time of the break, is said to have made the discovery that the men had gone.

SEARCH IS COUNTRYWIDE

Detachments of police hunting for the three remaining desperadoes are covering all points leading to the international border.

Armed men were guarding the ports of entry at Blaine, Douglas

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SENTIMENT IS TOWARD CANADA

Major L. R. Andrews Finds Australians Pleased With Treaty

Major L. R. Andrews, lumber trades commissioner to Australia for the British Columbia lumber and shingle manufacturers and the Provincial Government, crossed to the Mainland yesterday to discuss trade conditions in the Commonwealth with the lumbermen.

Major Andrews has reported to the Government that growing British sentiment in Australia has assisted in boosting the percentage of Canadian shipments from the Pacific seaboard to Antipodean ports from 16 to 90 per cent over a short term of years.

Major Andrews took up his work as field representative for the lumber trade a few years ago, and has seen the steady development of the percentage of the business that this province is getting in Australian orders.

TRADE CONDITIONS

Speaking generally of trade conditions in Australia, Major Andrews has reported that British Columbia stands high in the affections of the Australian people, and this sentiment has been enhanced greatly by the favorable manner in which Australian goods have been received under the terms of the new trade treaty.

The prospect of doing an even greater percentage of business with Australia in future is bright, the Government has been informed. To satisfy and hold the trade, however, Australian requirements will have to be closely met, it is intimated.

Australia has learned much from the first few months' operation of the treaty, and has already taken active steps to improve and grade up her orange shipments to this country, to suit the Canadian palate. Raisins and other dried fruits took well, and a growing trade is predicted in these lines, to the mutual advantage of both countries.

NEW WHEAT-RYE HYBRID EVOLVED

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP).—Officials in the Ministry of Agriculture today evinced interest in an announcement by the Cambridge University School of Agriculture that it had evolved a wheat-rye hybrid which, it claims, will give good quality grain in relatively poor soils at low cost of production.

The hybrid was produced under the supervision of Sir Rowland Biffen. The university claims it can produce strains of the hybrid which can be satisfactorily cultivated on land not ordinarily used for wheat growing.

Officials of the Ministry of Agriculture pointed out such a hybrid opens the possibility of using much poor land where ordinary varieties of wheat can not be grown.

LENZ LOWERS BRIDGE LEAD

Culbertson's Advantage Cut to 16,835 Points, but Defeat Is Unlikely

By LT. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, U.S.A.
Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Tournament.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The turn of the year seemed to have brought a turn in the luck of the 150-rubber bridge tournament. Sidney Lenz and his partner, Commander Winfield Liggett, Jr., favored by both cards and distribution, took six of the nine rubbers, and cut down the lead of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson to 16,835, a decrease of 3,385 points.

Unhappily for Mr. Lenz, however, 1932 came in about a week too late, as only a miracle can now wipe out the Culbertsons' lead.

There are but twenty-one rubbers left to play, and in order for the Lenz combination to win, they must take every rubber by a margin of 802 points—a practically impossible feat.

NOT DISCOURAGED

At the start of the session, Lenz and Liggett were not discouraged. They realized that the odds were against them, but they have made up their minds to play a sound, steady game regardless of the results.

Mr. Culbertson indicated this evening that Mrs. Culbertson probably would not participate in the next two sessions. He plans to play

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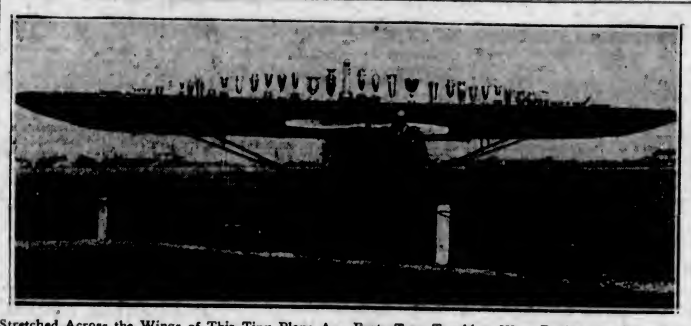
ARE FREE TO DRINK HOME-MADE WINES

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP).—Residents of Ontario who make their own wine are to be free from prosecution, although under the Liquor Control Act it is illegal to have such wine in the home. This was announced today by Sir Harry Drayton, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, after the board had reviewed recent police court decisions on the having of home-made wines.

British Flyer Shows Many Trophies



Stretched Across the Wings of This Tiny Plane Are Forty-Two Trophies, Won During the Past Year by Reginald Lanhorne Brooks, Flying Nephew of Lady Astor, of England. Brooks, Who Is Standing With His Plane, Has Equipped His Plane With Special Gadgets for Stunting and Trick Flying.

Mayor Appeals for Co-operative Aid For 1932 Council

Points Out Need of Assistance to Overcome Problems in Inaugural Address at First Meeting of Board—Reviews Civic Conditions—New Aldermen Welcomed

AN appeal for co-operative effort on the part of the members of the Council, departmental staffs and the public as a whole, to endeavor to overcome the problems with which the 1932 administrative board has been confronted, was made by Mayor David Leeming in his inaugural address to the City Council, at its first meeting last night.

His Worship said: "I have the most hopeful view of the whole situation in spite of the apparent difficulties, as I feel convinced we shall be able to surmount these problems and prove that obstacles are only a call to higher service in order that they may be overcome."

Mayor Leeming last night presided at the first regular session of the aldermanic board and in the presence of about twenty-five interested ratepayers who remained through the entire sitting.

REVIEWS SITUATION

In his address the Mayor referred to a number of things that will have to be considered during the coming year. He said little about future finance, but referred strongly to the possibility of a "heavy deficit" the 1932 council will have to make provision for. He mentioned the possibility of reduced revenue by cuts in government grants, and reductions in other directions. He referred to the possibility of influencing a greater number of tourists to visit Victoria during the Summer and the reappointment of the Greater Victoria Committee. He also suggested there may be a necessity to "use the pruning knife" in regard to reducing the cost of civic government.

TEXT OF ADDRESS

The text of Mayor Leeming's address is as follows:

"Gentlemen, — In wishing the members of the 1932 council a progressive and harmonious New Year, I do so with feelings of humility and hopefulness, knowing that I

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SCENE CHANGES FOR HOSTILITIES

No Clashes Between Garrisons—Japanese Apologize for Act of Rowdyism

TIENTSIN, Jan. 4 (AP).—The major theatre of the Manchurian conflict shifted today to Shanhaikwan and Tientsin, where Chinese and Japanese garrisons glared at each other but refrained from overt acts.

It was estimated the Japanese have more than 2,000 troops here and 600 at Shanhaikwan.

Eleven Japanese warships have been patrolling the 150-mile shoreline between Shanhaikwan and Taku, the port of Tientsin.

CHARGE LOOTING

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Kuomin (Chinese) News Agency today released dispatches in which the Japanese were charged with killing Chinese residents and looting shops and houses when they entered Chinchow last week.

The Chinese, the dispatches said, put up resistance for an entire night, during which the Japanese concentrated their gunfire on the city's historic walls.

The dispatches said airplanes dropped bombs on the city.

ORDERED TO FOOCHOW

TOKIO, Jan. 4 (AP).—Two destroyers were ordered to Foochow, China, today, after reports had been received here that a Japanese school teacher and his wife had been killed by a mob of Chinese.

The cruiser Kitagami already had been sent to Foochow.

In reply to a recent statement attributed to Dr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese Foreign Minister, the Government made public the full text of the Sino-Japanese agreement of 1905, together with minutes of the negotiations in which it was said China promised

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HUNDREDS SEARCH FOR MURDERERS

Fight to Death Expected When Desperadoes Are at Last Brought to Bay

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 4 (AP).—Aware that an encounter possibly will mean a fight to death, hundreds of officers tonight pressed throughout the Southwest a search for the killers who slew a sheriff and five of his posse to effect escape from the Young farmhouse near here Saturday.

Harry, Paul and Yennings Young, with an unnamed relative, are sought from Missouri to the Mexican border. A sixty-two-year-old mother's wish that her sons would end their own lives followed the desperadoes in the flight which authorities believe took them through Oklahoma and into Texas.

SEARCH INTENSIFIED

Search for the Youngs, directed to Southern Texas by the finding of a wrecked automobile on Sunday near Streetman, was intensified tonight by the announcement of Detective Lieutenant Claude Beverely that he had learned Harry had been seen at Houston this afternoon.

Young, the Houston police officers said, had attempted to locate his bride of three weeks. Texas Rangers and border patrolmen joined city officers in the search for the brothers.

Despite the belief of officers that the fugitives were far from Springfield, a small posse still searched the Ozark Hills in a light snowstorm.

SETS CIVIC COMMITTEES

Public Works Becomes Important Body—Other Main Boards Are Announced

Important changes in City Council procedure, in so far as committee appointments are concerned, is the naming of the whole membership of the board as the public works committee, with Mayor David Leeming as chairman, this committee to meet every Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, to consider all matters concerning unemployment, public works, and to generally act "as a buffer between the ratepayers and the council."

The following are the main committees of council:

Finance, including legislative committee—Aldermen Brown (chairman), Hawkins, Kinsman, Straith and Worthington.

Public works—The council as a whole, with the Mayor as chairman.

Parks and boulevards, including Royal Athletic Park and Ross Bay Cemetery—Aldermen Worthington (chairman), Adam, Kinsman and Hawkins.

Reception and entertainment, including Old Men's Home and Old Ladies' Home — Aldermen Adam (chairman), Litchfield and Peden.

Fire wardens, including Market—Aldermen Hawkins (chairman), Litchfield and Peden.

Health, morals and welfare—Aldermen Peden (chairman) and Williams and Mayor Leeming.

Greater Victoria—Aldermen Straith (chairman), Adam, Brown, Peden and Todd.

Business and trade development—Aldermen Todd (chairman), Adam, Hawkins and Litchfield.

RECEIVE DELEGATIONS

The public works committee will receive all delegations of which the committee has been previously advised. This will greatly shorten the work of council meetings and give the aldermen greater scope in the consideration of policies for the government of the city.

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VOTES TO GIVE SURPLUS WHEAT

U.S. Senate Would Donate 40,000,000 Bushels to Needy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — The United States Senate voted today to take 40,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Farm Board's bulging bins and distribute it to the needy.

The Senate acted after a vigorous debate. Democratic leaders asserted the appropriation of wheat was the equivalent of a dole, firmly opposed by President Hoover. The vehicle of action was a resolution by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana. It had the approval of the Farm Board, which nevertheless contends it should be compensated for the wheat.

SHOULD BUY FROM FARMERS

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, opposed the wheat appropriation, contending the grain should be bought from the farmers rather than be given out of the surplus held by the Farm Board.

The bill, which now goes to the House, would turn the wheat over to the American Red Cross or other charitable organizations designated by the President for distribution. The cost of the wheat would be charged against the revolving fund of the Farm Board.

Tactics of Railways Censured

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—Caustic comment on the "tactics" of the two great railways of Canada "to invade territory which the other has developed" with the consequent "unnecessary duplication of railways which exist in Canada today" features the finding of Mr. Justice Fullerton, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, in the application of the Canadian National Railways for interchange facilities between its Lulu Island branch line and the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway. The chief commissioner rejected the application, and his judgment was concurred in by Commissioner J. A. Stoneman.

Chinese Fugitives Left at Mercy of Horde of Bandits

Terror Reigns in No Man's Land for Twenty Miles Beyond Chinchow—City Reported Thoroughly Looted Before Entry of Japanese

By REGINALD SWEETLAND
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SHANHAIKWAN, China, Jan. 4.—With thousands of Chinese farmers and merchants and their wives and children huddled in growing numbers at depots along the Peiping-Mukden Railroad waiting for trains which may never arrive in time to take them from the area around Chinchow, a reign of terror has been inaugurated in the district from Chinchow, occupied by the Japanese army, to Lienshan, a small railroad town twenty miles from Chinchow, and beyond.

The last train from Chinchow to Lienshan has been run and the Chinese in that area have been left behind to the mercies of hordes of bandits which, like an evil tidal wave swept before the Japanese army, looted the former Manchurian provisional capital and are believed to be pushing down the railroad towards Lienshan, sparing no villages or hamlets in their path.

HEARTRENDING PICTURE

A picture of this area of this new "No Man's Land" is heartrending. Farmers from miles around pitched all their personal belongings onto small springless carts with their wives, children, dogs and chickens and sped as fast as possible to the nearest railroad depot between Chinchow and Lienshan and south to Shanhaikwan, when it was learned that the Chinese army was evacuating Chinchow.

Arriving at the depots they bundled out their possessions, left their horses and carts and jammed into open cars fighting for places as the exodus commenced. The horses and carts were left tied to station railroads and thousands of refugees were left behind when the last train pulled out Saturday afternoon.

Towns along the railroad, such as Paimiaotzu, Hungchen and Hanchiakou, names found only on local railroad schedules and perhaps meaningless to the rest of the world, were all abandoned in the

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EVIDENCE GIVEN BY RAIL CHIEFS

Transportation Commission Holding Sessions in Camera—Interim Report Not Expected Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—With Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, under examination, the Transportation Commission resumed its inquiries this afternoon. Evidence of Sir Henry occupied the major portion of the sitting, but towards the close of the session Vice-President S. J. Hungerford of the Canadian National Railways, was before the commission.

Tomorrow afternoon E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, will give further evidence. The meeting was in camera.

While members of the commission are reluctant to comment on their progress, it was intimated a report that the body would shortly prepare an interim statement was premature. Expectations are that some time during the Parliamentary session an interim report will be prepared

GOVERNMENT FULLY ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF DISOBEDIENCE

All Legal Powers to Be Used to Stamp Out Disaffection and Seditious Influencing of India's Ignorant Peasantry by Irresponsible Agitators—Gandhi Goes to Prison

Mahatma's Second Gets Two Years at Hard Labor

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP). — The challenge of Mahatma Gandhi and the All-India National Congress to British authority in India was fully accepted today by the Home Government.

On the highest authority, it was said Great Britain, operating through the Administration in India, will use every bit of its statutory power to combat the civil disobedience campaign.

The attitude of the Home Government was described thus: The masses of India's ignorant peasantry are being misled, and full approval will be given to the use of all legal powers to stamp out disaffection and sedition.

A Government spokesman explained that, in the London view, irresponsible Indian agitators are making tools of their own people.

CHALLENGE TO ORDER

The civil disobedience campaign was described as a challenge to the fundamentals of law and order. Gandhi's purpose was declared to be to bring the Government in India to a standstill.

During the trouble of 1929 tens of thousands of Nationalists were arrested and placed in prisons and cantonments throughout the great subcontinent. Today preparations for similar handling of the situation were made by the Government of India at New Delhi.

In taking a strong hand in dealing with Gandhi, the British authorities contend that the National Congress claim of representing the people of India as a whole was "emphatically repudiated at the Round Table Conference by representatives of large sections of the Indian community."

While taking prompt and decisive action against the leaders of the Nationalist movement, the Government is determined to stand by its policy of political advance for India as outlined by Prime Minister MacDonald at the conclusion of the Round Table Conference, the spokesman asserted.

FIRST BLOOD DRAWN

BOMBAY, Jan. 4 (AP).—The renewed civil disobedience campaign by Indian Nationalists, brought to a head with the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, drew its first blood today.

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Presides at First Council Session

MAYOR DAVID LEEMING

who last night took his place as head of the city's 1932 administrative board. In his inaugural address to the members of the council he gave a complete review of matters that will engage the attention of the aldermen during the year and appealed for co-operative effort to aid in solving the problems, which he declares are not insurmountable.

MEETING IN FULL SESSION

Canada-New Zealand Conference Still in Dispute Over Butter Preference

By B. A. McKELVIE
Special Representative Victoria Colonist.

HONOLULU, T.H., Jan. 4.—Plenary sessions of the Canadian-New Zealand preferential trade conference opened here today, with butter as the chief topic of discussion. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, heads the Canadian delegation, and Hon. Downie Stewart, Minister of Finance, heads the New Zealand representatives.

It is understood the draft terms prepared by the economic committee establish foundations for the development of trade to the mutual benefit of Canada and New Zealand. No announcement has been made regarding these draft terms, but it is understood that the economic committee failed to reach an agreement on the Canadian preference for New Zealand butter, leaving the problem for settlement at the plenary sessions.

SEES VIEWPOINT

New Zealand has been pressing for exceptional treatment in butter preferences. Canada has expressed appreciation of the Southern Dominions' viewpoint, but has taken the stand that she cannot grant more favorable terms than she accords Australia under her recent agreement with that Dominion.

While this problem remains subject of much dispute, there is every likelihood that a mutually satisfactory agreement will be reached, and no suggestion has been made that the problem will prevent a favorable conclusion to this important inter-Dominion conference.

COUNCIL DISMISSED BY JUDGE'S ORDER

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—The Provincial Government today ordered dismissal of the council of the municipal district of Inga as a result of the judicial inquiry of irregularities, conducted by Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedie. The council members ended their terms of office today, and Joseph Renshaw, municipal inspector, was appointed official administrator.

MISSIONARY COLLEGE AT SHANGHAI BURNT

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (AP).—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed one building of Trinity College, maintained by the American Methodist Missionary Society, here, early yesterday. The blaze was suspected to be of incendiary origin in view of Chinese political agitation against the college.

Guards Patrol Levees Along Swollen River

GLENDORA, Miss., Jan. 4.—Hope spread through the Tallahatchie River flood zone tonight that major levees would hold the river's crest, and more attention was focused on providing fuel, food, drinking water and medical care for the thousands marooned.

Scores of guards, armed with shotguns, were posted, ready to shoot anyone trying to dynamite a levee to divert water pressure, while hundreds of convicts kept up fresh sandbagging of the overflowing dykes.

Wide Areas in Two Continents Flooded; Drought in Zululand

Heavy Loss Reported in Central Europe—Valley of Clyde River Inundated—Many Families Homeless at Kilmarnock

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP). — Floods covered wide sections from Middle Europe to South Africa tonight, as dwellers of the two continents suffered from freakish weather. In Europe, abnormal rainfall and snow melting after a sudden rise in the temperature have inundated hundreds of square miles.

In South Africa, the midlands of the Cape of Good Hope Province were under some of the worst floods ever experienced, while Zululand suffered from a devastating drought.

Austria, South, Central and Western Germany and Southwest Scotland have borne the brunt of weather misfortunes in Europe, and tonight they told of rising rivers, ruined crops, delayed communications and great material damage.

MANY NEAR STARVATION

The rivers Steyr and Ennis, in Austria, were at full flood. Inhabitants of the town of Steyr, long-suffering from adverse industrial conditions, were reported to be eating dogs.

The Necker and other rivers in Germany had overflowed their banks and the Rhine was rising rapidly.

Sudden rising of the River Clyde and its tributaries caused severe floods in Scotland. Thousands of inhabitants of the valleys had to remain indoors, since their homes were islands in a waste of water.

The Ayrshire district, immortalized in the verses of Robert Burns, was practically submerged, with 120 families homeless at Kilmarnock.

FLOODS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Only meagre reports were available from the South African floods in the basins of the Sunday and Gamtoos Rivers. Authorities said the flooding probably was the worst since the first white settlement.

On the other hand, reports from Vyrheid said 12,000 cattle in Zululand had perished for lack of water, and the drought was so severe that practically every sign of plant life had disappeared.

REBEL UPRISING IS SUPPRESSED

Orderly Turnover to Constitutional Government Is Now Expected in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4 (AP).—President Uriburu's Provisional Government appeared tonight to have strengthened the probabilities of an orderly turnover to President-Elect Augustin Justo, by its decisive subjugation of yesterday's revolt in Entre Rios Province.

Popular concern in Buenos Aires at news of the outbreak in the northern province was construed by acting officials as a demonstration that the Argentine public does not want revolution and desires a peaceful return to constitutional government.

Yesterday's flurry was said to have passed so quietly it did not attain menacing proportions, although it caused the authorities here the most anxious time since the Corrientes revolt last July.

NOISY NEWSIES ANNOY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Police started a campaign today to "shush" shrill-voiced newsies who operated in downtown Winnipeg. The order went out after numerous complaints that the newspaper vendors made too much noise in calling their wares had been laid.

SALMON CROSS IS SUCCESSFUL

Biological Board of Canada Hears of New Species Started in B.C.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—Development of a new and efficient method of smoke-curing fish, successful cross-breeding of the pink and sockeye salmon on the Pacific Coast, and progress in solving the bait problems of Atlantic Coast fishermen were some of the matters discussed at today's meeting of the Biological Board of Canada, in semi-annual session here.

Committee meetings of the board have been held since New Year's Day, and the session closes today with the final meeting of the general board, which will be presided over by Dr. J. P. McMurrick, of University of Toronto.

SATISFACTORY PROGESS

Reports heard at the meetings today indicated that fish culture was showing very satisfactory progress, and that Canada in this work compared very favorably with any other country engaged in the scientific development of its fisheries.

A new method of smoking fish under improved conditions had been developed at the Halifax Experimental Station, and was now in operation in a commercial plant at Lunenburg, N.S., where its value was being demonstrated satisfactorily.

At Cultus Lake, B.C., the pink and sockeye salmon had been cross-bred into what may be called the pink-sockeye salmon, and the new species was found to be a prolific breeder and highly efficient as a food product, it was reported to the meeting.

LEAVING TO MAKE ARREST IN ARCTIC

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—Officers of the R.C.M.P. will leave immediately to arrest a trapper, allegedly insane, who shot and seriously wounded Constable A. W. King, of the R.C.M.P. Arctic Red River detachment.

Report from Aklavik, N.W.T., today told how Constable King and Constable R. G. McDowell went to investigate complaints of trappers, and on nearing a cabin were fired upon, a bullet wounding Constable King in the chest. Constable McDowell raced a dog team to Aklavik with his patient, and Constable King, latest reports said, was making fair progress.

Efforts to arrest the trapper who fired the shot will be made by a detachment which will go to the scene of the shooting without delay.

INFORMATION IS DEMANDED

Alderman P. R. Brown Tables Four Resolutions at First Council Session

That Alderman P. R. Brown intends to have all matters of public importance come before the City Council as a whole was indicated at the inaugural session of the Aldermanic Board last night when he tabled four resolutions, all of which were carried.

His request that the council meet every Monday night at 8 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered by the Mayor, carried an important addition "that a detailed report of all committees be submitted to the council before any money is spent other than that provided for in the by-law."

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Alderman Brown also asked "that the city solicitor be requested to advise the council as to who holds the authority to refuse patients from adjoining municipalities, applying for admission to the Royal Jubilee Hospital."

In connection with the estimates Alderman Brown requests that in order to expedite the work of the council on estimates, the city comptroller prepare and submit the city's estimates at the earliest possible moment "by first bringing in the revenue side of the estimates in order that the council may know the approximate amount at its disposal, before deciding on any disbursements and which will further assist us in balancing our budget." Mr. Brown intimated that was the proper way to deal with the estimates. "The council should first know how much it has to spend before making provision for expenditures," he commented.

MOUNT DOUGLAS PARK

His fourth resolution reopens the whole of the Mount Douglas Park squabble, which occasioned the holding of a public investigation in view of charges of spoliation of park property in violation of the trust reposed in the City of Victoria.

Alderman Brown mentioned a letter from F. A. Graham in which the latter threatens to take legal action unless work at the park is not stopped forthwith. Alderman Brown wants the following information: Has the city the right to delegate its power of administration to a joint committee of members of the adjoining municipalities? Is it a fact that when the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee was first given the administration powers under by-law, Mount Douglas Park was exempted, and, if so, why? He also asks if Victoria City had the right to include Mount Douglas Park in the beaches and parks committee—and was it done legally? These questions are going to the committee and the city solicitor for a report.

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Quaker Oats, per packet 18¢
Ogilvie's Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack 24¢

Collision Brings Death Sentence For Train Crew

KHABAROVSK, Siberia, Jan. 4 (AP).—A train dispatcher, a conductor, an engineer and brakeman were sentenced to death Saturday by a railway transport court on charges growing out of a collision between an express train and a freight train which caused some loss of life and considerable damage to the trains.

The specific charge was "breaking labor discipline."

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VIGILANT WINS SCHOONER RACE

Comes From Far Behind to Defeat Commodore Which Was Halted by Gale

SEATTLE, Jan. 4 (AP).—That famous speed contest between the tortoise and the hare found a counterpart today when two big sailing ships, among the last bowling along the trade routes of the Pacific, ended a picturesque race from Diamond Head, Hawaii, to Cape Flattery, northwest tip of the United States.

The role of the tortoise was played by the five-masted Vigilant. She "broke the tape" at the finish by entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca at 10:34 a.m., and was being towed by a tug tonight to Winslow, across Puget Sound from Seattle.

Her rival, the four-masted Commodore, was left wallowing in head winds to the northwest of the cape after she had been shunted off in that direction thirteen days ago by one of the worst storms on the North Pacific in many years. She finally gave up the struggle; was taken in tow at 11:50 a.m., about 100 miles at sea, and passed into the strait on her way to Bellingham late today.

DEFEATED BY GALE

"But for two broken towlines two days before Christmas, the Commodore would have won the race easily, and her crew of sixteen would have been able to spend the holidays ashore," said Captain Robert E. Hill, ship's broker here and marine editor in days of the old sailing ships.

The terrific gale that tore the Commodore away from two tugs on December 23, when she was only twenty-two miles from victory, breaking the cables as though they were thread, swept her 220 miles to sea.

The Vigilant made the voyage in thirty-nine days. The Commodore, which nearly reached the cape in thirty-two, was unable to enter the strait until forty-five days after she left Honolulu.

When the Commodore was ready to lash her ship's broom to the mast in token of victory December 23, the Vigilant was 1,400 miles behind.

MAYOR APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATIVE AID FOR 1932 COUNCIL

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shall need the helpful co-operation of each and every one.

"Both Alderman Brown and myself have had previous experience on the council and should be able to fit into our appointed places with ease. To the newly elected aldermen—Messrs. Kinsman and Todd, I wish to extend a personal welcome, knowing they will prove valuable servants of the public in the years ahead. I wish also to congratulate Aldermen Peden and Worthington on their re-election to the council board.

CIVIC FINANCES

"While not fully conversant with the actual state of the city's finances at the close of the difficult year 1931, nevertheless, I have kept fairly well informed as to the situation that has developed, especially during the latter half of the year, and know that the members of the 1932 council board will be called upon to make much sacrifice of their time in handling the problems that the coming year will present.

"It should not be forgotten that the 1931 council prepared a budget estimated to provide the necessary funds to meet every obligation, a budget prepared with the utmost care, and yet, despite the early efforts to produce a balanced budget, events of the past months have forced a heavy deficit at the close of the year, a deficit the 1932 council will have to make provision for.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

"In addition to this heavy first charge that will be forced on this council, it will be necessary to provide funds for the purpose of unemployment relief and for which expenditure for the coming year there is at this date no evidence of further assistance coming from either the Federal or Provincial Government. It is inevitable, if we are to escape a breakdown in our finances, that the two governments must make some provision for these enforced expenditures, and the securing of the necessary assistance will be one of the first matters this council must deal with.

"The suggestion that unemployment relief must cease while Government assistance is being secured is unthinkable, but on the other hand it may be necessary to make drastic cuts in the extent of that relief and to revise the whole modus of operation. This is a matter ranking in importance with that of securing financial aid and one that must be dealt with immediately.

DECREASED GRANTS

"In addition to the above difficulties this council is also faced with suggestions that there will be heavy cuts in the annual grants from the Provincial Government, the sum of which cuts will be imposed on real property unless some other source of revenue is granted to the city.

"It is generally accepted that real property is now carrying far more than its share of the tax load, and with these new burdens of unemployment relief and decreased external revenues placed on real estate, a solution of the problem, either by way of new revenues or direct relief from the governments must be found or else a serious financial crisis will arise.

APPROACH LEGISLATURE

"In order that this aspect of the situation may be dealt with without delay, it will be necessary for the finance committee to wait upon the four city members of the Legislature forthwith, and, with their co-operation, seek the aid of the Provincial Government. If the aid is not forthcoming in generous measure and the burden has to be placed on land, there will inevitably be a heavy falling off in tax collections and very considerable reversion of both vacant and improved property to city ownership.

"It is this aspect of the situation that calls for urgent attention, and as the Legislature will meet early in the new year, these matters must be grappled with at the earliest possible moment.

EXCHANGE RATES

"In addition to the above, the question of exchange on United States funds is presenting a very difficult problem. The city has to pay interest to the extent of some $217,000, and principal payments of $143,500 in New York funds during the year 1932, and with the rate of exchange hovering between 20 per cent and 25 per cent, these payments will call for a heavy premium over the figures quoted. This charge will also have to rest on real estate unless some other source of revenue is forthcoming.

"In view of the situation as above outlined, the council will see the need for a most careful examination into the expenditures under its control.

USE PRUNING KNIFE

"The increasing cost of government is forcing every tax-imposing and collecting authority into economics, and it will be impossible for the council of the city of Victoria to escape from the use of the pruning knife, however distasteful such a course may be. There can be no desire on the part of the council to in any way impair the various services that Victoria maintains, nor to permit the efficiency of any department to suffer because of any economies that may be necessary to impose, yet we cannot escape the imperative need for retrenchment, and to this end every expenditure will have to be examined from the standpoint of its immediate need.

"The situation we are facing will call for a very strong sense of co-operation and sacrifice on the part of all citizens, both taxpayer and employee, if we are to weather the days ahead, and I call for just those qualities on the part of all of us.

"The work of the council for the coming year will call for concentrated effort and application, and with the help of the heads of departments and the various staffs, and a genuine pull all together, there can be no doubt of the outcome.

"There is another very important matter that has forced itself upon the attention of our citizens, and that is the decrease in Victoria's population by 1,033 persons residing within the city limits since the year 1921, as revealed by the 1931 census returns.

GREATER VICTORIA AREA

"There are many reasons for this reduction in our population, but the chief one is generally conceded to be the heavy burden of taxation on property in Victoria. It must not be overlooked that Victoria has made the expenditures necessary to maintain a metropolitan area, that the extent of Victoria's area is only seven and one-half square miles, and that such a small area, unless very densely populated, cannot carry the load of taxation demanded by metropolitan services. There are many phases to this subject, too numerous to cover here, but in order that a better state of affairs may be brought into being, a new committee is to be formed, namely, the Greater Victoria Committee. The work of this committee will call for much patient research and effort, and I am hopeful that the presentation of the situation to our sister municipalities, and a dispassionate discussion of the joint problems will bring about a happy solution of this vexed question.

"One of the surest ways of ending unemployment in our midst is to encourage our citizens to support our local manufacturers by the purchase for consumption of home products, by purchasing all their requirements so far as is possible from our local storekeepers, and by a continued effort to attract tourists to our city and Island.

ATTRACT VISITORS

"In order to assist in these efforts, I urge upon the industrial committee the importance of helping in every way those organizations interested in these lines of endeavor, also to revive the Winter Home Products Fair, a 'Buy in Victoria' campaign, and the making of our Provincial Exhibition week 'gala week,' in which we endeavor to attract to Victoria a large number of Up-Island, B.C. Mainland and Puget Sound visitors.

"We are very centrally located in the midst of over a million potential visitors, and by right efforts we should be able to attract a sufficient number to fill all the available space in our hotels and rooming houses. There are great possibilities for securing new revenues, and I trust a fund will be provided for this purpose out of the civic revenues," His Worship declared.

CHINESE FUGITIVES LEFT AT MERCY OF HORDE OF BANDITS

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mad rush for safety beyond the Great Wall at Shanhaikwan. Not only were these towns abandoned, but most movable objects were taken, including doors, window frames, lamps, crockery, kitchen utensils, clothes, bedding and brooms.

Not a single light was to be seen in many towns as the last train left through the dusk. Nor was fear dispelled when the train continued southward. At every small depot soldiers and peasants hammered on the car windows, forcibly entered the coaches, clambered through the windows and systematically robbed the passengers, taking coats, money, shoes and hats.

Passengers saw the futility of objecting and were warned by the trainmen to hide their belongings in seat cushions, under seats and on the racks above, anywhere, to escape the robber hordes, many of whom were in desperate need of food and wherewithals.

REFUGEES EVERYWHERE

Only two refugee trains ran on Saturday, each made up of eight coaches. Refugees, comprising aged fathers, mothers with children in arms and youngsters of grammar school age, covered all available moving space. Scores squatted on coach roofs and others swarmed over the locomotives, clinging on as the train gathered speed, and others were wedged on the small platforms between the cars. Most of the refugee coaches are open and fit for cattle, and with the temperature a few degrees below zero, suffering was augmented.

No heavy artillery nor even machine guns seemed to have been taken from Chinchow. Men bore rifles and shared the cars with horses, carts and ammunition. Several hundred soldiers marched overland, unable to find train accommodation, and it was these and others who swarmed around the depots along the track and boarded the refugee trains.

THOROUGHLY LOOTED

The first to enter Chinchow ahead of the Japanese, who, it is officially announced, entered at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, were a horde of bandits who went about their work of looting the former capital with thoroughness and speed. They entered from the north and east, and many of them descended like the famous mounted hordes of Ghengis Khan.

It is believed that because of their presence in the city, Japanese troops constituting the Second Division, under General Jiro Tamon, of Tsitsihar and Nonni River Bridge fame, delayed their entrance, after having pushed up from Kowpangtze, pausing within twelve miles of Chinchow on New Year's Day.

"No Man's Land" now extends from Chinchow virtually to Shanhaikwan, famous end of the Great Wall of China and gateway into the contested territory of Manchuria. The country north of Shanhaikwan is a vista of rolling plains with hills in the distance. On approaching Shanhaikwan can be seen mountains and historic spots of Imperial China.

A DANGER ZONE

With Chinese troops hurriedly assembled at Lanchow from Chinchow, the town and area has become a danger zone. Three Japanese seaplanes from Chinwangtao, where a small Japanese protective fleet is assembled, thrice encircled such towns as Paimiaotzu and Hsingchen, and refugees packed in the depots all fled into the country. No bombs were dropped and the planes flew further up the line, watching the progress of the Chinchow evacuation. Later they returned to their Chinwangtao base.

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SERGEANT PATON GOES TO OTTAWA

Popular Officer of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Transferred for Duty in East

Sergeant J. R. Paton, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who has been stationed at Victoria and Vancouver for several years, has been transferred to the capital city of the Dominion of Canada for important duty at that point. Sergeant Paton left Sunday for Ottawa to assume his new post.

Sergeant Paton has been an officer of the Mounted Police for twelve years, having been stationed at Victoria, Vancouver, Jasper Park and the Far North. His work lately in Pacific Coast cities has been mainly in connection with the suppression of the narcotic drug traffic, and during his term has been instrumental in uncovering scores of distributing and selling centres.

His transfer to Ottawa will probably carry with it a well-earned promotion.

SCENE CHANGES FOR HOSTILITIES

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to refrain from constructing railway lines parallel to Japanese railroads in Manchuria.

Dr. Koo was quoted as having asserted no such agreemet ever was concluded.

FOOCHOW, China, Jan. 4 (AP).—Foochow was restless today following upon an outburst in which a Japanese citizen and his wife were killed by a Chinese mob.

Last Saturday afternoon the Japanese consul and the commander of a Japanese destroyer were attacked while walking in the park.

TENDER APOLOGY

MUKDEN, Jan. 4 (AP).—Apologies of the Japanese Government were conveyed to the American Consul-General today for the attack by three Japanese soldiers last night on Consul Culver B. Chamberlain.

Lieut.-Colonel Matsui, member of the staff of General Shigeru Honjo, Japan's Manchurian commander, expressed the opinion that Chamberlain was attacked because he had treated Japanese soldiers "as if they were Chinese."

At a preliminary hearing it was brought out that the three men, who set upon Chamberlain as he stepped out of an automobile, blamed the American's "arrogant, provocative attitude" for the trouble.

SETS CIVIC COMMITTEES

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The committee on health, morals and welfare has been revived, with Alderman Peden as chairman. The name of the industrial committee has been changed to that of business and trade development committee. The Greater Victoria committee, which ceased to function some years ago, is again one of the council's active committees, Alderman W. T. Straith having been placed in charge of that body. Alderman P. R. Brown assumes command over the finance committee.

REPRESENT COUNCIL

Mayor Leeming also announced the appointment of the following representatives of the council on the various "outside boards":

Friendly Help Association and Children's Aid Society—The Mayor, Aldermen Peden and Williams.

Victoria - Saanich beaches and parks committee—The Mayor, Aldermen Adam, Kinsman and Worthington.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau — The Mayor, Aldermen Hawkins, Straith, Todd and Worthington.

B.C. Agricultural Association — Aldermen Litchfield, Hawkins and Todd.

Court of Revision, Assessment Roll—The Mayor, Aldermen Peden, Straith, Todd and Worthington.

Court of Revision, Voters' List—The Mayor, Aldermen Kinsman and Worthington.

Public Library Board—Alderman W. T. Straith.

MARTIAL LAW IN HONDURAS

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 4 (AP). — Martial law was decreed throughout Honduras today in consequence of a revolutionary movement, centring in the banana-growing zone, where the United Fruit Company has discharged 800 men.

MAKING EXTRA SPEEDY PLANE

Stinson Company Expects to Introduce 15-Minute Air Service Between Cities

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Fifteen-minute air service between the principal cities in the Middle West, and at speeds of well over 150 miles an hour, is likely within the next six months, L. B. Manning, vice-president of the Cord Corporation, predicted today. His prediction is based on secret developments of a new transport plane at the Stinson Aircraft Corporation, Wayne, Michigan, one of the divisions of the Cord Corporation.

While Mr. Manning was reluctant to discuss the new plane, which has been under design and construction for the last six months, it was learned from other sources that this new plane will be announced early in the Spring.

Considerable secrecy has surrounded the development of the new plane at the Stinson factory, and for the first time in the company's history all work on these models has been behind closed doors. So closely has the design been guarded that when tests have been made on the company's flying field, all employees not directly working on the new model have been sent home, and the test flights carefully guarded.

It was learned at Wayne, Mich., that the new plane will be of sufficient size to enable the operator to carry mail and express, in addition to passengers.

Commenting on the secrecy of the Stinson plans, Mr. Manning said: "We believe that this new plane will completely revolutionize passenger, mail and express air travel, and naturally we want to guard its development."

LENZ LOWERS BRIDGE LEAD

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one session with Howard Schenken and one with Michael Gottlieb. Mrs. Culbertson will return for the final game on Friday.

SEMIPRE-EMPTIVE BID

Mr. Culbertson decided that his holding on the following hand justified a semipre-emptive bid of three spades. His opponents were vulnerable and had a partial score of 60, and he feared that if he passed they might be able to reach a game contract.

North
Mr. Lenz
S—A, Q, 5
H—8, 3, 2
D—A, 10, 7
C—8, 7, 3, 2

West
Mr. Culbertson
S—K, 9, 8, 7, 6, 4, 3
H—J
D—K, Q, 6
C—K, 10

East
Mrs. Culbertson
S—10
H—Q, 10, 8, 4
D—J, 9, 6, 5, 3, 2
C—Q, 4

South
Mr. Liggett
S—J, 2
H—A, K, 7, 6, 5
D—4
C—A, J, 9, 8, 5

All passed, and against the opening lead of the two of clubs the contract was defeated two tricks for a penalty of 100 points. Commander Liggett could have made five clubs and possibly four hearts, but the price was too high to risk a vulnerable jump in the dark.

GOOD DEFENSIVE BID

Mr. Lenz and Commander Liggett made a good defensive bid on the following hand, on which the Culbertsons were vulnerable and had a part score of 30.

North
Mr. Lenz
S—K, Q, 7, 6, 2
H—9
D—K, 8, 2
C—A, Q, 5, 3

West
Mr. Culbertson
S—J, 10, 8, 3
H—Q, J, 10, 7
D—10, 7, 4
C—K, J

East
Mrs. Culbertson
S—5
H—A, K, 6, 5, 2
D—A, Q, 5, 3
S—10, 4, 2

South
Mr. Liggett
S—A, 8, 4
H—8, 3, 4
D—J, 9, 6
C—8, 6, 7, 6

Mr. Lenz made a third hand bid of one spade which Mrs. Culbertson doubled, showing a strong hand. Her partner responded with two hearts, after which Mr. Lenz rebid his spades. Mrs. Culbertson bid three hearts, Commander Liggett raised the spades, and Mr. Culbertson doubled. With the opening lead of the king of hearts the contract was defeated two tricks for a 200-point penalty.

Mr. Culbertson had a doubling complex this evening, while Mr. Lenz and Commander Liggett fulfilled three doubled contracts during the course of the match, and on two of these occasions at extra trick was made.

Mr. Lenz' discreet silence was probably largely responsible for the favorable result obtained on this hand:

North
Mr. Lenz
S—9, 6, 5, 3
H—K, 5, 3
D—None
C—A, K, Q, 8, 5, 2

West
Mr. Culbertson
S—K, Q, J
H—A, Q, 4
D—10, 8, 7, 2
C—J, 7, 4

East
Mrs. Culbertson
S—A, 10, 6, 7, 4, 2
H—3
D—K, J, 6, 3
C—9, 3

South
Mr. Liggett
S—None
H—J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 2
D—A, Q, 9, 5, 4
C—10, 6

With neither side vulnerable, Mr. Culbertson opened third hand with one no trump. Mr. Lenz had visions of making a solid club suit so he passed. Mrs. Culbertson bid two spades, Commander Liggett three hearts and Mr. Culbertson three no trump. Mr. Lenz resisted the temptation to double, for he knew the Culbertsons would return to spades. This Mrs. Culbertson did anyhow, with a four-spade bid.

Mr. Lenz now raised his partner to five hearts and Mr. Culbertson doubled. The king of spades was opened and Commander Liggett made one overtrick.

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PASS EXAMINERS FOR LEGAL WORK

Results of Examinations in Law Society Announced—Three Are Called to Bar

Results of the examinations conducted under the supervision of the board of examiners of the Law Society of British Columbia, were given out yesterday, following a meeting of the benchers:

First intermediate—Messrs. H. P. Johns (73 2-5 per cent), Borden McIntyre (68 4-5 per cent), and E. N. R. Elliott (66 2-5 per cent).

Second intermediate—Messrs. G. G. S. Rae (78 5-6 per cent), C. H. Clegg (74 per cent), C. J. S. Farrand (73 1-6 per cent), T. A. Chandler (66 per cent), Paul Murphy (61 5-6 per cent), and H. S. Mahon (59 per cent).

Students for call—Messrs. V. R. Hill (67 3-5 per cent), and E. F. Mulhern (61 1-5 per cent).

Articled clerks for admission—Messrs. V. R. Hill (66 4-9 per cent), and E. F. Mulhern (59 1-9 per cent).

Eastern Canadian barrister and solicitor for call and admission—Mr. Esmond Lando (72 per cent).

In Supreme Court later, V. R. Hill, E. F. Mulhern and Esmond Lando were presented to the Bar by William C. Moresby, K.C., and admitted. Mr. Justice Gregory received the two students and Mr. Lando, barrister, formerly of the Province of Alberta.

QUEBEC HOTEL BURNS

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 4 (CP).—Fire which broke out in the Hotel Dufresne at 8:30 last night, completely destroyed the building and sent two temporarily asphyxiated firemen to the hospital. Damage was estimated at approximately $125,000.

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SCHOOL BOARD TO CO-OPERATE

Magistrate George Jay, Chairman, Expects Further Economies This Year

Magistrate George Jay, chairman of the school board and representing that body, addressed the Gyro Club yesterday. Following Mayor Leeming, he said the school board appreciated the situation that had to be faced. The board was charged not alone with the keeping down of the taxes as well as this could be done, but it was also charged with the duty under the act of seeing that the efficiency of the schools was maintained. He felt confident that expenditures would this coming year be reduced by the school board as in the past year.

REVENUES REDUCED

Mr. Jay, however, pointed out that the revenues of the school board had been reduced There had been the loss of revenues from pupils from surrounding municipalities. There was also going to be a reduced grant from the Province, but this would not reach the amount suggested by the mayor. Until April, this year, the old basis would prevail, and there would not in all be a reduction of more than perhaps $22,000.

Among the expenditures which the school board had to provide was that of meeting the costs of the various school buildings. These were now approaching their final payments and in the next five years there would be quite radical reductions under this heading.

PUPILS INCREASE

While the Dominion census showed a falling off in the population of the city proper in the last ten years, the school population manifested the opposite condition of affairs, or at least there was an increased school attendance. While the attendance in December, 1931, showed twenty-seven less enrolled than in the same month of 1930, there were one hundred less attending from outside in 1931 as compared with 1930.

The school board had been practising economy by reducing the number of teachers, thus bringing the enrollment under the teacher up from about thirty-five or thirty-six to in some instances as high as forty-five. The situation that was faced, however, was that the number under one teacher was reaching the stage of threatening efficiency. This would mean retardation in the progress of the pupils and longer periods in the school, which did not make for economy, Trustee Jay declared.

KILLED IN EXCAVATION

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Overwhelmed by an avalanche of earth which was dislodged in the course of excavation operations, a Winnipeg man was killed at the Clear Lake National Park, in Manitoba, Friday, according to information that reached the city late tonight. No information as to his identity was available.

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GOLD IS BRIGHT SPOT IN MINING

Figures for Year Show Big Decline in Unfavorable Trade Balance

By CHARLES LYNCH

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CDN).—Gold, which Canada is producing in ever-increasing quantities, is the bright spot in the 1931 mining picture. Second in the world in 1930, with an output of 2,102,068 fine ounces, Canada's production in 1931 totaled 2,679,728 fine ounces, valued at $55,394,892, at the standard rate of $20.67 a fine ounce.

Gold is now Canada's most valuable mineral product, even surpassing coal, which held the premier position for many years.

VALUE OF OUTPUT

The total value of Canada's mineral production last year amounted to $227,769,000 against $279,873,578 in 1930, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Silver prices in 1931 were the lowest ever recorded. These low prices had their effect and the production at 20,403,771 fine ounces was 23 per cent lower than in the previous year. The total value fell from $10,099,376 in 1930 to $5,984,109 for last year.

Copper production totaled 290,581,122 pounds, a decrease of 4 per cent, but owing to the lower prices the total value of the output was less by 37 per cent.

TRADE FIGURES

During 1931, Canada reduced its unfavorable trade balance from 479,000 a year ago, a drop of $381,691,000. Exports totaled $619,288,000 $103,018,000 to $7,500,000. Imports totaled $626,788,000, against $1,008,compared with $905,461,000 in 1930, a decrease of $286,173,000.

In comparison with 1930, imports fell off 38 per cent and exports dropped 32 per cent.

TRUSTEE BROOKS IS WITHDRAWING

Candidates for Saanich School Board Now Four—N. McGillivray Running for Council

Announcement was made yesterday that Trustee J. L. Brooks had retired from the Saanich election as a candidate for the school board. This leaves four candidates seeking the three vacancies. They are Chairman F. V. Hobbs, Frank Partridge, John Reid and A. E. Hull. Trustee Brooks was called away to Vancouver on business, and therefore is unable to participate in the campaign.

Coincident with Trustee Brooks' withdrawal from the election contest, announcement was made that N. McGillivray, of Prospect Lake, would oppose Councillor H. D. Coton as representative for Ward Five on the council.

This is the first time in twelve years that a contest has been held in this ward. The only ward without a contest now is Ward Four, where Councillor W. R. Woods is seeking re-election.

Two ratepayers' meetings will be held this week, and it is expected that candidates will be heard. The first one will be held in Ward Four, at Marigold Hall, on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. The other will be held in Ward Seven, at the Tillicum School, on Friday, at 8 p.m.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 5 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 9:40 p.m. to 11 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:40 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Disturbing events are forecast for January 5, which will serve to jolt people out of apathy into action, out of a frivolous view of life into a sober, steady frame of mind. Present worries may veil from you, for the moment, the real brightness which surrounds you.

Children born on this January 5 will have rollicking natures and nervous temperaments. They will be bubbling over with enthusiasm and will never fail through lack of trying. They will be generous, affectionate, sincere, loyal and democratic.

Life to you, if born January 5, is a most serious, difficult, disappointing affair—and all because of your pessimism. Your expectations are too low to deserve high returns. Nothing so guarantees defeat as defeatism. You are in constant worry about what is or is not going to happen, yet you have the courage to tackle anything face to face without turning a hair. In a crisis, you are splendid—all your reserve forces are brought to the front, your mind is clear, and you see things in their true light.

You have refined tastes and high ideals. It will be difficult for you to live up to some of your ideas, but you will never stoop to low associates. Environment means a great deal to one of your temperament. It is hard for you to throw off its effects or to rise above mental or spiritual depressions.

You are systematic, painstaking and generally accurate in your work. You are not precipitous and will not be driven or hurried. You have the qualifications of an able assistant, but lack the self-confidence necessary for work on your own. You could be original, if you dared. Matrimony will not bring you the happiness desired, as you will probably look for too much perfection in your mate.

HAS RECORD FOR BORDER JUMPING

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4 (AP).—When compiling athletic records, consider the case of Andrew McNow, twenty-five, for whom is claimed the border-jumping championship.

McNow has leaped the line between the United States and Canada and bounced back again, carrying deportee's papers, seven times in seven years, records in the immigration office revealed today, and he is under arrest again for the same offence.

Reunion Gathering Of Fairfield Boy Scout Troop Held

With sixty former members of the troop attending, the twelfth annual reunion of the Fairfield Boy Scouts was held on Saturday evening at the K. of C. Hall. The evening proved most enjoyable, with various members recalling old times of the organization, now known as the "F.F.F." Following the banquet, the reunion was brought to a close with a delightful dance.

Percy Dutton, a popular member of the old troop, officiated as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. The toast to "The King" was proposed by Stanley Bruce, while Stewart Clarke, of Nanaimo, sponsored "The Chief Scout," Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

Jonathan C. Slater proposed the toast to the "F.F.F.", and Broan Tobin, secretary, responded briefly.

During the evening, entertainment was offered by Cecil Frampton, former scoutmaster of the troop; Kenneth McDonald and Ernest Edwards, who gave mouth organ and clapper trio numbers, while Tommy Larman directed community singing.

MUNICIPALITIES SEEK REVISION

New Westminster and Prince Rupert Ask Aid in Relief Matters

Owing to circumstances of special need, the provincial unemployment committee is seeking additional assistance from Ottawa in respect to municipal relief works in New Westminster and Prince Rupert, it was stated yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

New Westminster, with 340 married men on its books, seeks authority to proceed with removal of level crossings at Twelfth Street, to avoid B.C.E.R. and C.P.R. tracks by diverting the highway at that point. The work would cost $122,000, some 40 per cent of which might be available under Railway Board regulations.

The provincial request, it is understood, is that the Dominion join the province in each paying $12,500 towards the cost of the work, as a relief undertaking to be completed by the city. A. W. Gray, M.P.P., and civic officials interviewed the Government yesterday.

AT PRINCE RUPERT

In Prince Rupert relief plans were reduced on Federal instructions from $147,000 to $47,500 finally, leaving difficulties in regard to the actual state of unemployment to be met. There, too, the provincial unemployment committee is understood to have reopened negotiations with Ottawa, seeking reconsideration, in the light of special circumstances at the northern port.

Both revisions, it was made plain, had been sought due to special conditions, and did not mean any extension of British Columbia municipal plans as a whole, regarded as impossible at this time.

Unemployment matters in the Comox area were discussed by Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.P.P., who called on the Government yesterday. Dr. MacNaughton said reopening of the Comox logging interests there shortly would re-engage 300 men, and prove a considerable benefit at this time. Courtenay and Comox are pressing for ferry connection with Powell River, but these plans are in abeyance at the moment, Dr. MacNaughton intimated.

SEEKING RIGHT TO TAKE TRIAL

Application Before Mr. Justice Gregory for Naming of Official Guardian for Plaintiff

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Gregory, in Supreme Court here yesterday, on the application of Charles Harold Tait to have the Official Guardian of the Province named to act as the next friend of Arthur Burgess Grant, of Vancouver, who, with Alec C. Gamon, are bringing action against Thomas S. Westman, of this city, for damages as the result of an automobile collision.

Oscar C. Bass, K.C., deputy attorney-general, appeared on behalf of the Government in opposition to the appointment of the Official Guardian. Mr. Bass explained that in appointing the Official Guardian the latter might become responsible for the costs of the action in the courts. Mr. Tait argued that the plaintiff Grant should not be deprived of his rights in a legal action. Both plaintiffs, legally, are infants and their case can only be entered by their next friends. John C. Gamon is acting as next friend for Alec C. Gamon, but after the action had been started it was learned that Mr. Grant was also an infant and therefore Mr. Tait was obliged to appeal to the court to have the Official Guardian appointed.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

CALGARY, Jan. 1 (CP).—Bertram F. Dalgleish, former manager of the bankrupt brokerage firm of D. S. Dalgleish & Son (Alberta), Limited, was committed for trial on four charges of theft and one of conspiracy to defraud by Magistrate Walter Davidson here today.

DIED WHILE CURLING

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Jan. 4.—W. Perley Cunningham, seventy-two, dropped dead on the curling rink here after playing the last stone of the game for his rink. He was a former mayor of the town.

NEW DISCOVERY STOPS CAUSE OF STOMACH GAS

In his private practice, Dr Carl discovered the cause of stomach gas was often in the UPPER bowel. So he perfected a simple remedy to wash out stomach and BOTH upper and lower bowel. He named this remedy Adlerika.

Adlerika washes out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; in 2 hours you will be rid of all gas and bowel poisons. Sold by all leading druggists. (Advt.)

MEMBERS TAKE OFFICIAL OATH

Mayor Leeming, Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioner Sworn In

Mayor David Leeming, recently-elected aldermen, school trustees and police commissioner, were officially sworn into office in a brief ceremony before Judge Peter S. Lampman in County Court, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mayor Leeming was the first to take the statutory oath, in which he promised faithful service, full allegiance to the Crown and other promises concerning contracts and other acts at variance with the position of the city's chief magistrate. In presenting the seal of the corporation to Mayor Leeming, Judge Lampman said he considered the coming year would not be an easy one, but he wished all incumbents of office every success for 1932.

Other members of the civic boards took the oath of office in the following order: Aldermen J. A. Worthington, Alex. Peden, P. R. Brown, W. H. Kinsman and W. D. Todd; Trustee J. L. Beckwith, senior member of the school trustees, Trustees Victor Emery, J. M. Campbell and Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. Monk; Police Commissioner Andrew McGavin. City Clerk F. M. Hunter introduced the successful candidates.

Immediately after the ceremony, His Worship went to his office at the City Hall, where he conferred with a number of heads of departments and settled down to prepare for the first meeting of the council, which was held at 8 o'clock last night. Mayor Leeming had several callers during the afternoon.

PUPILS RETURN AFTER HOLIDAY

Approximately Ten Thousand Greater Victoria Students Resume Studies

After an excellent holiday, as far as weather was concerned, about 10,000 school children of Greater Victoria yesterday morning resumed their studies at their respective institutions following the Christmas and New Year festivities.

In the city, according to G. H. Deane, municipal school inspector, there was a slight increase in the attendance at city schools, but not large enough to make a prominent difference. In the municipalities, the attendance remained about the same.

All students, at high schools, college and public schools, have now completed their Christmas examinations and will settle down to studies for the final tests, which come in June, for the high and public school pupils.

MANY DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Esquimalt Friendly Help, which packed sixty-five Christmas hampers under the convenership of Lady Barnard, acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

Cash—Lady Barnard, Naval Canteen C. and P.O.'s mess (Navy), Mr. J. A. Sayward, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. J. H. S. Matson, Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Esquimalt I.O.D.E., Esquimalt Order of Eastern Star, Esquimalt Women's Institute, Mr. N. Yarrow, Mr. J. Dean, Misses Saunders, Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Bullen, Mr. F. Nation, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Paddon, Mrs. Tindall, Dr. T. Mercer, George Redhead, R. Colby and three friends, G. Frame, Violet Day, Edith Jackson, Bessie Williamson, Mrs. Garrett, S. Lloyd. D. Paddon N. Fraser, J. Purdy, Miss I. Allan, Mrs. F. R. Francis, Mrs. McGillivary, Mrs. J. Oliver, Mrs. McTavish, Anon, per Rev. F. C. Chapman.

Groceries, Clothing, Etc.—Scott's Grocery, Mrs. Drake and staff, Drake's Bakery, Lock Bros., People's Market, Arthur Young, Western Supply, Beaumont Grocery, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. J. O. Graham, Mrs. (Dr.) MacCurdy, Lampson Street School, Miss Pooley, Mr. Chadfield, Painter & Sons, Mr. Burnside, Mrs. M. C. Hanna, Mrs. W. W. Tingsley, Mrs. M. C. Hanna, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. T. W. Allan, Major Mulcahy, Mr. Chandler, Captain Parkes, Mrs. Mitchell, B. Worden, Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. B. D. Robinson, Major Niven, Mr. Bourne, Mrs. G. McTavish, Mrs. F. Ryley, Mrs. Campbell (per Spencer's Ltd.), Women's Workroom (Victoria), Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. F. R. Wright, Mrs. J. K. Hodges, B. Worden, Miss I. Allan, Mrs. C. J. Prior (511 Macaulay Street), Mrs. C. P. Hill, Lillie's Confectionery, Mrs. A. Porter, Woolworth & Company and many others.

Thanks are also due to New Method Laundry for dry cleaning, also Miss Hewlings, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Ganner.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET LIST IS ANNOUNCED

MELBOURNE, Jan. 4 (CP).—The Australian Cabinet was officially announced Saturday and is the same as forecast on Thursday, with the exception that Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, former Nationalist Prime Minister, becomes Assistant Treasurer instead of honorary minister. Hon. J. A. Lyons holds both the Premiership and the Treasury portfolio.

ENDORSE RESOLUTION

A resolution from the City Council of Trail in connection with the reported proposals to reduce the government grants and municipal revenues was endorsed by the Victoria City Council last night. The resolution was sent on to the finance committee and the city clerk was requested to ask the secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities if it is the intention of that body to hold a convention in this city.

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Outstanding coat values are being offered in the Women's Coat Section here today. This Clearance Sale presents the biggest and best bargains offered here for many seasons. The coats offered in these three groups are exceptional value. Many smart styles to choose from.

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Women's fine Shetland Wool Cardigans in black, white and all the wanted colors in women's and out-sizes. Specially priced for clearance sale at **$1.95**

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Regular to $4.25, at **$1.98**

EVERY PAIR FIRST QUALITY

Clearing odd lines of fine Trefousse Washable French Kid Gloves, today, at $1.98 per pair. There are many smart styles to select from in all good colors. Regular to $4.25. Sale price, per pair **$1.98**

Sale of Fabric Gloves at 49c, 69c and $1.29

750 Pairs of Women's Full-Fashioned Silk Stockings

AT **79c** PER PAIR

TEN NEW SHADES

Here is a splendid hosiery bargain for January Sale shoppers—750 pairs of full-fashioned medium service-weight Silk Hose with narrow French heels. Every size in each shade. Sale price, per pair..... 79¢

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CITY MINISTERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Endorse Resolution Asking Federal Aid for Blind People in Canada

The Ministerial Association of this city at its meeting yesterday dealt with the subject of aid for the blind in this country. This came up on a letter from the Canadian Federation of the Blind, which suggested the passing of a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to memorialize the Dominion authorities to provide adequate pensions for all adult blind persons of the Dominion.

The Ministerial Association endorsed the resolution in part, making the suggestion that action should be taken to provide adequately for all adult needy blind.

Rev. A. deB. Owen was named as the representative of the association on the interim committee that will consider the report of Mrs. Cameron Parker, who has made a survey of the social aid situation in Great Victoria.

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, addressed the gathering, taking as his subject, "The Church and the Age."

The Veterans' Corner

An executive meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the clubrooms. A full attendance is requested.

A general meeting of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the clubrooms on View Street, when nominations for officers for 1932 will be received. A good attendance is requested.

CHEMAINUS SHIPPING

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 4.—Shipping entering and clearing at this port for the week ending December 31 included the Ss. Crown City, Captain P. G. Winsens, out with lumber and general for South Africa; Ss. Ivor Foss, Captain J. M. Bower, out with logs for Port Angeles; Ss. Texada, Captain A. Tonnesen, out with lumber for Los Angeles; Ss. Cape Scott, Captain S. Salvesen, fuel barges out for Port Angeles; Ss. Tohsei Maru, Captain S. Shirota, out with lumber for Japan.

Ss. C.N. No. 1, Captain J. Colborne, C.N. No. 109, Port Mann for Port Mann; Ss. Etta Mac, Captain J. S. Cunningham, Nanaimo for Victoria, freight barge; Ss. Island Comet, Captain C. A. Coulson, scows in tow, Sidney for Genoa Bay; Ss. Burrard Chief, Captain J. Barlow, towing scows, Vancouver for Genoa Bay; Ss. R.F.M., Captain H. Jones, York No. 1, Vancouver for Vancouver.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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SPECIALS for Tues. and Wed.

POLK'S GRAPEFRUIT, 2's; each	21c
AYLMER PEACHES, halves, 2's, squat; each	15c
AYLMER ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES, 2's,; each	16c
FRASER VALLEY BLACK CURRANT JAM, 4 lbs., each	37c
FRASER VALLEY LOGANBERRY JAM, 4 lbs., each	29c
AYLMER PLUM JAM, 4 lbs., each	29c
EMPRESS MARMALADE, 40-oz. jar, each	25c
HALL'S CHICKEN BROTH, per tin	7½
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—1 tomato, 2 any other variety, for (Limit—3 tins, 25¢)	25c
BRAID'S PLANTATION COFFEE, per lb.	19c
SUNRISE COFFEE, per lb.	25c
NABOB COFFEE, per lb.	38c
SUNRISE TEA, per lb.	25c, 2 lbs. for 47c
PIGGLY WIGGLY FLOUR, at	7 lbs. for 18c
HERON PINK SALMON (limit 5), ½'s, each	5c
WHITE COOKING FIGS, at	2 lbs. for 19c

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A FISCAL EPIC

No story coming over the cables in many months is more inspiriting than that of how the British people are paying their income tax following a call by the Government for funds. It is related how on Friday and Saturday last people waited in queues four deep to meet their annual income tax obligations; how on the opening days of collection a sum of $400,000,000 was paid into the Treasury; of the spontaneity of the answer to the summons, and of the anxiety of the people to co-operate with the National Government in all measures affecting their national welfare. There has been nothing like this story since the answer to the late Lord Kitchener's call for recruits in the early months of the Great War. That response, at the time, set a new milestone of spontaneous national effort. In another way, of just as striking a character, a new milestone of co-operation in patriotic effort has been set up on the road of British progress.

What is happening shows the indomitable will of the British people to render every possible support to their National Government. Ever since that administration has been formed and the true facts of the situation set before the people, without exaggeration or embellishment, offers of individual help have poured in to the Government. It may be doubted if there has ever been a similar exhibition of national good will recorded in the same way in the history of the human race. It is a new answer to Britain's detractors; a new evidence of the solidarity of that country's determination to make prosperity ensue. It is a volume of commendation, national in its extent, of the manner in which the National Government is functioning, and it will set the seal on that administration's determination to pursue its course of reconstruction in an unwavering fashion. The Motherland of the race has set an example yet again to the peoples of the Empire. In times of economic adversity she has gone and is going from strength to new strength because of the backbone of her people.

FREE SILVER

No world-wide student of the economics of finance believes in the free silver heresy. In the United States there is a movement at present to bring about an international conference to consider the problems of silver. That movement is largely confined to Senators from the West, from States that are large producers of the metal. The motive, laudable enough, is to increase the prosperity of the States they represent, and the argument that "free silver" will be of benefit to half the world, namely China, is introduced to make the proposal seem altruistic.

Some indication of one motive underlying the "free silver" outcry is disclosed by Mr. Neil Crothers in The North American Review. He says the "real purpose" of the silver propagandists is "to force Britain to restrain the Indian Treasury from selling all or part of its 300,000,000-ounce accumulation." Thus the "free silver" agitation is, in part, anti-British propaganda. It is persistent in its attempts, for an effort has been made to induce Mr. R. B. Bennett to invite the nations to discuss the problems of silver. Mr. Bennett will not do this. He will make no move in the matter. Whatever move is made will be an outcome of the Imperial Conference, and if there is an international gathering it will be to discuss the monetary situation as a whole, not with any particular reference to silver.

The danger lying in the creation of anything in the nature of a silver standard, or bimetallism, is that silver has ceased to be a precious metal. It is a commodity which is becoming more and more a by-product of the mining and smelting of other metals. Silver production can be increased enormously. We doubt if there is any way in which, as a standard of value, it could be controlled. Therein lies the danger of "free silver." The history of international exchange offers no warrant for a happy ending to the campaign being pursued by a group of Western American Senators.

OVERSTOCKED UNIVERSITIES

What is true of the United States in the distribution of its population, as between rural and urban districts, is approximately true, in proportion, of a great many other countries. Dr. Robert A. Milliken says that while in 1800, 95 per cent of the American population was engaged in agriculture, today the estimate is 22½ per cent. He says that 52 per cent of the population live in cities of more than 2,500 inhabitants. Here is Dr. Milliken's comment: "In other words, through the very recent growth of science and its application to industry—for this is unquestionably the main cause of the foregoing change—more than two-thirds of the energies of our people have within a century and a quarter been freed from growing the products with which we feed our stomachs and clothe our backs, and are available for supplying other types of human wants."

Dr. Milliken defines the growth of civilization as "the process of the multiplication of human wants." The problem that has arisen is: "How can we still further increase, not the producing, but the consuming capacity of our people so that everybody can have a job?" Present depression, with its accompaniment of unemployment, Dr. Milliken believes has been due to a period of "ridiculous expansion and inflation." This must obviously be followed by repudiation either complete or partial—as in Germany, France, Italy, Belgium—or else by a period of deflation before the general normal curve can be again reached."

The American scientist discusses the social values of new wants. He considers it a matter of rejoicing that a family of five can have a motor car, a radio and the newspaper; but he does not feel the same way about the increase in cosmetics or in pornographic magazines. "Education," he says, "has a capacity for consumption which is wholly unlimited and wholly beneficent if wisely used. It is the finest possible solution to the unemployment problem. It should result only in better and better government and in the spread of finer and happier living, for much of our misgovernment is due to the misinformation of the voter, and much of misery to his sheer ignorance."

In advocating education Dr. Milliken says that the whole business of higher education is being overdone—in numbers. In other words, there is an overstocking of the white collar class by those "who have not the aptitudes and the capacities for effective intellectual labor." The danger lies in letting local influences "force the expansion of so-called junior colleges into superfluous colleges." On the other hand he believes that the training of the carpenter, the barber, the bricklayer, the typist and the housekeeper cannot be overdone. In the United States it appears that about one-fifth of high school pupils are going on to university studies—and this is too many. There are too many mediocre university graduates. From this it seems that one solution of present-day problems is reform in the incidence of the educational opportunities that are offered. In education, as in everything else, the selective process for the higher endowments is the best.

"BELIEVE, AND LIVE"

There is an admirable moral to be found in the pages of a book entitled "Fear, and Be Slain," by General J. E. B. Seely. The book is haphazard in its dealings with men and events, with statesmen and soldiers, with the Peace Conference, with some personal adventures, all thrown together but narrated vividly with the true story-teller's art. He tells of how people are now criticizing the French because they increase their armaments, because they set up new fortifications on their frontiers. There are those who think it absurd, says General Seely, "that a valiant people should so behave—surely they need have no fear. I suppose the critics are right, but all I can say is that had I been a Frenchman living in the neighborhood of St. Quentin in August, 1914, I should be sorely tempted to act as the French now do. It may not be a logical attitude; in fact, speaking as an Englishman, although I love France, I am sure it is not logical; but it is a natural sequence of events."

General Seely does not preach preparedness so as to safeguard national security; in fact, he is a believer in the League of Nations ideals. All he does, in the respect quoted, is to point to facts which are historical in their notation. Having been on the scene when the French were sorely tried, he understands the attitude of the French today, and in that attitude there is a moral for the people of the British race. It applies not only to national and political but to economic security as well. The author of a fascinating series of stories says: "It is a soul-destroying, a pestilent heresy, which will rob the race of man of all incentive and spell doom to the British Empire. It is, indeed, really a euphemism for not facing facts, for lack of confidence in oneself and in one's principles. Fear, and be slain; Believe, and live."

We suppose the restricted interests of the United States are fattening their purses and swelling their bank balances on the discount imposed upon the Canadian dollar; but there is another side to the question, and that side may be alarming to the general business interests of the United States. Our able contemporary, The Ottawa Journal, thus refers to the situation in the Eastern parts of Canada: "Discount of the Canadian dollar is sending Winter vacationists to the West Indies instead of to Florida and California. It might be a good thing if they got the habit. It was Lord Willingdon who referred to the West Indies as Canada's sun porch." The situation in Western Canada is that not only has travel to California been greatly restricted, but scores of Canadians are returning from California to resume residence in Canada; and those who are returning are not repatriates from either official action or necessity.

A court in the United States has decided that when wine bricks do not turn into wine they are frauds, and the recipient need not pay for them. This is another paradox of prohibitory legislation.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 4, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather extends southward on the Pacific Slope. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.04	40	43
Nanaimo	--	.02	40	43
Vancouver	--	.01	38	42
Kamloops	--	--	28	30
Prince George	2.20	--	10	22
Estevan Point	--	.04	40	44
Prince Rupert	--	.18	34	40
Dawson	--	--	36b	22b
Seattle	--	--	38	46
Portland	--	.02	38	50
San Francisco	--	--	52	58
Spokane	.10	--	28	32
Los Angeles	--	--	46	48
Penticton	--	--	25	36
Vernon	--	--	24	33
Grand Forks	--	--	25	33
Nelson	1.00	--	18	31
Cranbrook	--	--	1	21
Calgary	--	--	6	28
Edmonton	--	--	4b	28
Swift Current	--	--	4	18
Prince Albert	--	--	4b	12
Qu'Appelle	--	--	4	20
Winnipeg	--	--	6	20

SUNDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	39
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	35

Sunshine, 6 hours.
Rain, .02 inch. Weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	40
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	38

Rain, .04 inch. Weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; wind, N., 4 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; calm; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.26; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.32; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W., 8 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.36; wind, S.E., 6 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

"SAANICH WHISPERING"

Sir,—One would imagine, Mr. Editor, that the Saanich taxpayer would not be interested in "whispering," though that accomplishment has not as yet (so far as my knowledge goes) been prohibited by municipal by-law. It must have escaped the council somehow, a permit being necessary for indulgence in most things. But let those whisper that wish. Why not? What, sir, should be of more interest just now to the taxpayer is the fact that the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, in reply to a request for information to the municipal council re the financial standing of the municipality, has been practically told to mind its own business, the information being refused, as in the opinion of the council, "it would not be in the public interest." Perforce then, sir, we have to revert to last year's (1930) municipal financial report and in this it appears that while the medical officer furnishes the information that a family of four can live on $4 per week, giving a menu with that idea in view, yet the taxpayer through the council is paying him (the medico) $12 per day for seven days a week, or $4,420 per annum. Again we have a school inspector drawing $4,725.33; a dentist, $1,500; nurses' salaries, $6,093, with various minor officials and amounts corresponding. I am aware that the Rockefeller Institution contributed $3,000 of the M.O.'s salary in 1930, but the taxpayer is carrying the entire load now, and a statement to the effect that a lot of this expense (which as taxpayers we cannot afford) is to be eliminated would interest us more than any whispering.

The taxpayer also would like to know from the school trustees (most of whom have kept carefully under cover during the past few months, including the chairman), are the appointments of an imported agricultural instructor and of a commercial instructor, absolutely indispensible, and why the tax rates for educational purposes has risen from 8.80 mills in 1925, to 13.14 mills in 1930? The school population is much the same. There are many other things of interest to those that perforce have to find the needful, but replies to the above would be a commencement. H. H. GRIST.

3010 Dysart Road, Saanich, B.C., January 4, 1932.

SAANICH UNEMPLOYED

Sir,—Referring to a letter from the Saanich branch of the N.U.W.A. in reference to the sum required per week to keep a family, my report to the Saanich Council was intended only to give information as to what sum was required for food. It has no reference, nor was it intended to supply rent, light, heat, radios or automobiles. It refers to food only and the sum of $4 stated by me will supply an ample well-balanced ration. In any event the grocery orders are being given out on a basis of $5, not $4. The sum of $5 was my recommendation after a careful study of what is necessary to maintain good health and efficiency. D. BERMAN.

65 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., January 4, 1932.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

WINTER RAIN

The Winter rain comes down on
field and wood
While leafless branches shudder
through the night—
Cold Winter rain, that mocks my
lonely mood
With slanting barriers that shut
out the light
Of moon and stars that would have
brought some share
Of comfort with their silver love-
liness;
But searching now I do not find
them there.
For grieving Night has donned
her sable dress.

Yet even from this, one bit of hope
I wrest—
From cold and starless night,
from falling rain;
I hug one solace warmly to my
breast,
Forgetting now the angry wind's
refrain.
This rain, which now obscures
heaven's starry arch,
Will help earth quicken violets in
March.

Noted Journalist Dies at Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP).—John K. Munro, well-known journalist, who for many years was the Ottawa Parliamentary correspondent of The Toronto Evening Telegram, and later editorial writer on the newspaper, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Munro had been ill for some weeks.

A very virile writer, with a fine grasp of Canadian affairs, John K. Munro was a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery since 1918. Associated in his earlier days from time to time with newspapers in British Columbia, the Western Provinces and the State of Washington, Mr. Munro was connected with The Toronto Telegram for nearly forty years. He was a contributor to magazines and an ardent follower of sports.

Delegations Must See Public Works Board

In future, all delegations must first make their appearance before the public works committee of the council, which is now the council's committee of the whole. This was decided at the regular meeting of the board last night on receipt of a letter from the honorary secretary of the National Unemployed Workers' Association asking for representation on any committee dealing with unemployment.

Mayor Leeming stated that was impossible, but any organization would be given the privilege of addressing the committee and presenting its demands, providing the committee had been previously advised. The secretary of the association will be advised accordingly.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

EMERGENCY RATES SET

All Classes of Freight Subjected to Increases on United States Roads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Railroad rates go up in United States today on every class of freight except agricultural commodities.

This concrete first aid is to the roads which are having hard times making ends meet under the shrunken volume of commerce. All, except roads already in bankruptcy, will collect the increases in the form of emergency surcharges.

The wealthier roads, through a newly-formed corporation, will loan the proceeds to the weaker ones. They are standing together to maintain general railroad credit, to keep the value of bonds by making possible payment of interest on all.

FINAL COMPROMISE

The surcharges will range from 6 cents a ton on bulky classes of carload freight, to 2 cents per 100 pounds on odd-lot shipments. Their establishment is the final compromise between the carriers and the Interstate Commerce Commission on rate boosting proposals which began seven months ago with the railroad demand for a flat 15 per cent increase.

The plan continues in effect only for the period of emergency, and in no case beyond March 31, 1933.

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED HERE

Services in Y.W.C.A. and Metropolitan Church Commence Period of Worship

In unison with the week of prayer, now being held all over the world, services opened yesterday in Victoria, in both the Y.W.C.A. and the Metropolitan Church.

The meeting held in the Young Women's Christian Association was under the guidance of Rev. F. C. Mortimer, and took place in the afternoon, while the evening service in Metropolitan Church was presided over by Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Rev. W. A. Guy, of Oak Bay United Church, who delivered the feature address of the evening.

Mr. Guy, in a short, pithy sermon, endeavored to show that prayer should be a prelude to action, and that if the world was to be led from out of its present state of chaos it would necessitate strenuous action on the part of the members of the Christian church.

During the service prayers were offered by each of the ministers present and at the close Mr. Church pronounced the benediction.

CAMPAIGNERS WILL HEAR GAME HUNTER

Brig.-Gen. Sir Charles Delme Radcliffe and Major Gordon Smith will be the guest speakers at the dinner meeting of the British Campaigners' Club to be held in the Dominion Hotel at 7 o'clock tonight. The former, who is a famed big game hunter, will relate some of his experiences, while Major Smith will show several motion picture reels of British Columbia views. Capt. Robert Morrison will be heard in vocal selections.

All veterans who served overseas are invited to attend the dinner, without any obligations or membership fees. The suggestion to hold the gatherings was one made by the District Council of the Canadian Legion to the British Campaigners Branch.

Rental Received

City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald last night advised the City Council that the rental for Ogden Point grain elevator, amounting to $25,000, had been paid into the city treasury. The plant has been leased by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

FIVE ESCAPE FROM OAKALLA JAIL; TWO CONVICTS RETAKEN

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and elsewhere. Others were watching the New Westminster Bridge and roads leading to Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs and other points up the Fraser Valley were being carefully watched.

All police officers in the search were heavily armed and were ready to take no chances with the desperadoes. Police admit the possibility that the men by this time may be armed.

BREAK ATTEMPT SUSPECTED

The escape on Sunday was all the more surprising to the authorities in view of the fact that extra precautions had been taken for some time, as rumors had got around that Bagley was planning an escape.

They were kept moving from wing to wing, and only a few days ago were moved from the south wing to the west wing.

HAD ENTERED APPEALS

Bagley, Sorge, Pawcett and Lane had been sentenced and would have appeared before the Appeal Court on Tuesday at Victoria in appeals against conviction and sentences on various charges involving robbery. Moore had been convicted and was awaiting sentence on another charge.

As soon as the jail break was noted, Warden Walter Owen telephoned to Commissioner J. H. McMullin of the British Columbia Police, on Sunday evening, and the hue-and-cry was set up through every police post in the Northwest. The facts were reported to Attorney-General Pooley, who ordered an investigation of the circumstances of the escape.

Mr. Pooley commented yesterday that Oakalla had been built in other days, and had iron instead of steel bars installed.

ROBBED NANAIMO BANK

Bagley's first brush with Canadian justice came in 1925, when the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo was looted by masked men under arms, and $42,000 taken. Boats and high-powered cars figured in the crime. Along with three others, Bagley was arrested on United States soil and extradited, being sentenced to ten years and twenty lashes for the deed. He served the major part of the sentence, but was released for good conduct about a year ago.

After the recent Harrison Hot Springs robbery, Bagley was again sought by the British Columbia Police. After extradition, trial and conviction for alleged participation in this deed, he was sentenced to fourteen years and fifteen lashes, and was awaiting appeal from this result when he took part in the jail break.

Bagley is a much-marked man, with scars on the right hand, the left thumb, the left wrist, the right kneecap, and three scars on the right side of the jaw. He is said to be thirty-eight years of age, 167 pounds weight, pale complexioned, with brown hair and grey eyes, and stands 5 feet 10 inches in height. Frank Sorge is twenty-seven years old, and Pawcett twenty-two years of age.

GOVERNMENT FULLY ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF DISOBEDIENCE

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In a clash between police and Nationalist demonstrators at Allahabad, two men were killed, one of them trampled to death. Many others were injured and thirty were arrested.

The British Government prepared for the renewal of the campaign by a group of new ordinances, one of which authorized a declaration that the working committee of the All-India National Congress was an organization wholly without the law, and could be so treated.

At Cawnpore, police, armed with lathis (staves), twice charged crowds of demonstrators.

LEADERS ARRESTED

Eleven Indian leaders were arrested today, seven at Cawnpore and four at Lucknow, including Gopinath Srivastava, member of the All-Indian Congress committee.

Meanwhile, in his cell at Yeroda Jail, near Poona, the mahatma issued a set of "commandments" to his followers directing them to withdraw every form of co-operation from the Government; to discard every trace of violence, and to boycott every article of British goods.

TWO YEARS HARD LABOR

Jawaharlal Nehru, second only to Gandhi among the Nationalist leaders, was sentenced to two years at hard labor for his anti-Government activities. Rajendra Prasad, who was nominated to succeed Vallabhai Patel as president of the National Congress because Patel was arrested at the same time Gandhi was taken into custody, was himself made prisoner by the Government.

Dr. M. A. Ansari was appointed president of the Congress tonight to succeed Prasad.

After the arrest of Prasad, six other leaders of the Bihar Provincial Congress were arrested and police took possession of the headquarters of the Congress committee, hauling down the Congress flag and hoisting the Union Jack.

The arrests followed the refusal of the leaders to leave headquarters of the committee, which had been declared unlawful. The prisoners were taken to the Bankipur Jail pending trial, which was set for January 18.

ON OPEN CHARGE

Both Patel and Gandhi were confined in the Yeroda Jail. In the language of the official warrants, Gandhi and Patel were "placed under restraint during the pleasure of the Government for good and sufficient reasons." The mahatma will not be tried but will be kept interned.

Perhaps the most serious repercussion from the new developments was a grave split in the All-India Moslem Congress at New Delhi, culminating in the resignation of Newab Ismail Khan, president, and Maswood Ahmed, secretary.

Declaring the situation of the country to be most critical, the Moslems adopted a resolution asserting that the "frontier ordinances and arrests are having no other effect than to banish the idea of the general mass of the Moslem people co-operating with the Government."

Special significance was attached to this resolution because thus far the Government has commanded the support of the vast majority of the Moslems.

WAR COUNCILS FORMED

The Nationalists seemed bent on employing every means at their disposal to force the hand of the Government. In the Bombay district alone no less than 270 "war councils" have been formed. Even if the members of one war council are arrested every day, therefore, the reserves will last nine months, Congress members declared.

The Gandhi army of nonviolent crusaders will consist largely of volunteer young men, women and girls who will work without pay, receiving only food and uniforms.

It was revealed that, shortly after leaving London, Mahatma Gandhi wrote Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, pledging co-operation with the Government and offering under certain conditions to serve on round table conference committees that soon will come to India.

MERCHANTS' RESOLUTION

The Indian Merchants' Chamber adopted a resolution deploring the Viceroy's attitude and requesting the Government to release Gandhi.

Police action at Cawnpore today resulted in the break-up of six meetings arranged by the Congress. A curfew order was proclaimed and all persons were kept indoors after nightfall.

At New Delhi three demonstrators were injured and three were arrested when police charged a crowd of 2,000. At a demonstration in Calcutta several were arrested.

TREATY IS SIGNED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 4 (AP).—A commercial treaty between Brazil and Austria, carrying a most-favored nation clause, was signed here Saturday.

CULBERTSON *on* CONTRACT

by *Ely Culbertson*

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

THEY MAY GUESS WRONG

The obvious advantage held by the declarer in the play of the cards is often stated by the rough approximation that the play of the hand is worth a trick. This may or may not be true. It is, of course, apparent that the declarer seeing all the cards the play of which he can control, should be better able to combine them to advantage than can his two opponents, who are necessarily ignorant as to the location of important cards. It is because of this fact that the declarer can sometimes make a contract by the use of guile, which would fail if he simply attempted to bludgeon his way through by main force.

Today's deal is exactly in point. Both sides vulnerable.

South—Dealer.

North: ♠ A 10 7 5 ♡ Q ◇ K 7 6 4 ♣ K 8 7 2

West: ♠ J 8 ♡ A 6 2 ◇ Q 9 8 2 ♣ A Q 10 9

East: ♠ K 9 2 ♡ K J 10 9 7 4 ◇ 10 5 ♣ 6 5

South: ♠ Q 6 4 3 ♡ 8 5 3 ◇ A J 3 ♣ J 4 3

The Bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♡
Pass	2♡	Pass	4♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East found in his six-card suit the justification for a rebid for game. The more prudent course would have been to stop at three, as East realized when the dummy went down after South had led a spade.

North won the first spade trick and returned the suit. While it is not generally considered good play to hasten the opportunity for ruffs by the short trump hand, North had a rather difficult hand from which to lead, and he felt that nothing he could do would prevent trumping the third round of spades, as his partner was marked with four, so he decided to submit to fate rather than risk opening the diamond suit, about which he knew nothing, or making a trump lead, which might be very revealing to the declarer.

East won this trick and then trumped his last spade in the dummy. Three rounds of trumps accounted for all the adverse trumps and now East made the play upon which his success depended. Refusing to attempt the finesse in clubs, he led the five of diamonds. This was a very fine play, which could not lose and might win, the object being to deceive the opponents as to the location of one of the high honors in that suit.

South, holding A. J. in the suit, was given an opportunity to draw incorrect inferences as to the declarer's holding. The play obviously located the king of clubs in the North hand; otherwise East would play that suit in preference to one in which he lacked both ace and knave. South reasoned that East must hold the king of diamonds and that to play the ace would be playing the declarer's game for him. He therefore played a low diamond and the eight in dummy was played. When North won this trick with the king, South realized too late the trap into which he had fallen.

North returned a spade, East trumped and led his last diamond, which South won with the ace and led a club, but it was now too late to save the game as the established queen of diamonds afforded a discard for East's losing club.

Through permitting an opponent to draw incorrect inferences as to the location of an important card, the declarer had made an unmakeable contract.

TODAY'S POINTER

Question—How many short suits can be counted in the responding hand?

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 5, 1882)

Artillery Ball—One of the outstanding dances of the season was held last evening in the Pavilion Hall by the captain and members of the Artillery Corps. Apart from local society leaders, there were many present from all over the province, as well as several noted visitors from Tacoma.

Cattle Stealing—Due to the activities of both local and district police, the cattle thieves who have been operating so outrageously in the different parts of the Island have at last been apprehended and in due course will be brought to justice.

News of Death Received—Hon. Dr. Helmcken received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of Hon. A. G. Dallas, on January 4. Mr. Dallas was formerly a member of the Executive Council of the old Colony of Vancouver Island, and at one time was Governor of the Northwest Territory. He was a son-in-law of the late Sir James Douglas.

Will Open With Prayer—In accordance with a resolution of the House last session, the proceedings of the local Parliament will be opened each day this session with prayer.

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Royal — The British Guild Players present "The Adventurous Age."

On the Screen

Capitol—"Nice Women," starring Sidney Fox.

Columbia—George Arliss in "Alexander Hamilton."

Dominion—"Delicious," starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

Empire—Cedric Hardwicke in "The Dreyfus Case."

Playhouse—"Naughty Flirt," featuring Myrna Loy.

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

"NICE WOMEN" IS CAPITOL PICTURE

Sidney Fox Stars in Universal Production as Seventeen-Year-Old Girl

Little Sidney Fox in the role of Bess Girard, in the Universal feature, "Nice Women," will probably be regarded by most audiences which see it at the Capitol Theatre this week as precocious. Bess is supposed to be seventeen years old. Nevertheless, she is possessed of all of the feminine intuition, guile and prescience of a match-making mamma, a sort of Queen Marie in embryo.

Naturally, Sidney Fox, who plays the role is not responsible for it. William A. Grew wrote it and Edwin H. Knopf directed it on the screen. Sidney Fox herself is much more precocious. Before she was seventeen, little Sidney, who stands just five feet in her stocking feet, was writing advice to the lovelorn for a syndicate of newspapers.

COLUMBIA THEATRE George Arliss, now showing at the Columbia Theatre in Warner Brothers' "Alexander Hamilton," upon completion of the filming, signed a new contract whereby the actor is to remain under the Warner Bros.' banner for three years. There is an optional clause whereby the producers may retain his services for two additional years.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Myrna Loy, one of the talking screen's most exotic beauties, studies sculpturing with Pedretti, creator of the monument to Great War heroes which stands in Pershing Square, Los Angeles. She has also modeled for some of the artist's best-known works. Miss Loy's latest film appearance is in "Naughty Flirt," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE "Delicious," Fox melody romance, co-starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, now playing at the Dominion Theatre, presents a kaleidoscopic cross-section of virile immigrant life in the steerage of a great ocean liner, including their colorful costumes, their quaint folk dances and their irrepressible good humor and joy in living. This very delightfully romantic comedy, which marks the return of music to the screen with its six George Gershwin songs, is from the pen of Guy Bolton and was directed by David Butler.

EMPIRE THEATRE Captain Alfred Dreyfus, now living quietly in France, was the highest authority the producers of "The Dreyfus Case" had for realism in their production of this celebrated trial. It seems a just retribution that Dreyfus, after suffering physical and mental torment and the greatest degradation for a country he dearly loved, should have served through the four years of the Great War and come through unscathed. Surely he had already given enough to France! "The Dreyfus Case" is now showing at the Empire Theatre.

A bandsman continued to play his instrument while a doctor was attending to his broken leg. Set to music?

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POLICE HUNT FOR VANDALS

Stolen Bicycles Destroyed by Boys Cause Search to Be Made

The manner in which boys wilfully destroy stolen property for no other purpose than the delight of knowing that they have deprived someone of a thing which might be a great necessity to them, was demonstrated last night when two stolen bicycles were brought into the city police station after having been wilfully smashed beyond repair by large stones.

Early in the evening phone calls from Kenneth Davidson, 1050 Southgate Street, and J. H. Kent, 1044 Burdett Avenue, to the desk sergeant at the police station, conveyed the information that the boys had their machines stolen from outside the Y.M.C.A. building while they were swimming.

SMASHING BICYCLES

Later in the evening a report came from another youth that boys were smashing bicycles on the rocks on Fairfield Road, near Walton Street. Constable Frederick Pook and Driver Claude Belcher responded immediately, but on their arrival found only the broken bicycles, which told their own story.

A number of bicycles have been stolen from the Y.M.C.A. building lately, and police are taking active steps to prevent it. A description of one of the boys who destroyed the bicycles last night was obtained by the police, and a search is being made for him.

Another report of a stolen machine was also received from Frank Wight, 544 Dallas Road, who was at the Y.M.C.A., but late last night the vehicle had not been found.

Will Head Delegation At Geneva

ROME, Jan. 4 (AP).—Foreign Minister Dino Grandi will head Italy's delegation to the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva next month. Signor Grandi will be assisted, it was learned unofficially today, by the Ministers of War, Navy and Air, and about fifty other officials.

The earlier reparations conference at Lausanne will be attended by a small Italian delegation, which is almost certain to be headed by Minister of Finance Antonio Moscini.

Italy's attitude at the arms conference will be according to Grandi's previous announcements, one of "co-operation" between nations and will be characterized by his expression—"confidence equal to the difficulties."

Target Practice Ends in Tragedy

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Jan. 4 (CP).—Lawrence Hawton, eighteen, is dead, and George Gordon, twenty, is in critical condition in hospital here following a double shooting at Batteau. Gordon has a slight chance for recovery.

The shooting took place in the bush yesterday when the youths, who were lifelong friends and lived on adjoining farms, went out for target practice with a shotgun and a .32 rifle. In some undetermined manner, the rifle discharged, wounding Hawton.

Grief stricken, Gordon started for home to get help. On the way the shotgun he was carrying discharged and injured him in the chest.

Slide at Tacoma Damages Tracks

TACOMA, Jan. 4 (AP).—Thousands of tons of earth, loosened by recent heavy rains, slid from the foot of the Tacoma Stadium last night onto the Northern Pacific tracks below, causing damage estimated at $35,000 by city and company officials. No one was injured.

The slide took out about fifty feet of the floor of the stadium, but it was not believed the tiers of cement seats and the Stadium High School above the horseshoe-shaped structure, were endangered.

REHEARSAL HELD

The Riding School held a rehearsal last evening for the forthcoming novelty ride, when those present included Mrs. Alan McAnally, Mrs. D. B. Carley, Mrs. M. F. Hunter, the Misses Diana Hammond, Barbara Twigg, Hutchings, Miller, Palmer, Elaine Galliher, Mimi Cox, Elizabeth Garrett, Jo Rithet, T. Todd, Margot Robertson, Louise Wilkerson and Masters John Garrett and Ian Ross.

Man Injured In Collision On Wet Roads

Francis H. G. Mulliner, 1276 Yates Street, last night suffered injuries from flying glass to his right temple and right side, when the car which he was driving came into collision with that driven by Miss Margaret MacDonald, 1456 Denman Street, at the corner of Belleville and Menzies Streets.

Mr. Mulliner was proceeding north on Menzies, approaching the intersection, while Miss MacDonald was driving west on Belleville Street. Vision was difficult with the misty atmosphere and both cars skidded when the brakes were applied. Considerable damage was done to both vehicles.

Constable Frederick Pook and Driver Claude Belcher attended with the patrol wagon and rendered first aid. Dr. E. W. Boak, who was summoned to the scene, had Mr. Mulliner removed to the Jubilee Hospital in his car, and late last night reported that Mr. Mulliner's condition was not serious.

MAYOR REVIEWS CIVIC AFFAIRS

Refers to Problems Before 1932 Council in Address at Gyro Club Gathering

In an address before the members of the Victoria Gyro Club yesterday, Mayor David Leeming reviewed a number of the problems likely to be taken under advisement by the City Council of 1932, and expressed his thanks to those who had already offered the 1932 board their support and co-operation.

The question of unemployment, he said, was one of the serious matters that had to be faced at once. It was costing the city $15,000 a week. There was sufficient only for the carrying on of this for another two weeks and a half, with the money already earmarked. The Dominion and the Provincial Governments had said that they were at the end of their contributions.

The Mayor said that he felt that unemployment was a national question, and should be borne in a national way.

TAX COLLECTIONS

The collection of taxes last year had been phenomenal, which was something that the city should feel proud of. The position of affairs was such, he felt, that if they were properly faced the situation could be handled.

He alluded to the reduction in the school grant from the Province, which one member of the board had suggested might total $30,000 this coming year. George Jay, chairman of the board, later suggested it would not be that high. The grant from liquor profits might be smaller from the same source. Then again, it appeared as if there might be a reduction in the returns from the Government on the gas and automobile licences.

Retrenchment and economy would have to be practised by the council, and he hoped that all other public bodies in the city would co-operate in this.

FAVORS REFUNDING

Refunding, Mayor Leeming felt, should be carried out so as to spread the burden now being carried over a longer term. In order to obtain this in an effort to look after the man with little in his pocket, the council might have to take a course that might look foolish to the man with large means, for money was not easily borrowed now. He was thankful to be able to say that the four sitting members of the city in the Provincial Legislature were willing to give assistance in the matter and with the co-operation of the Government something might be done along the line indicated.

The Mayor thanked the Gyro Club for the interest that had been taken by it in the matter of getting the electors out to the polls. William Hudson, president of the club, assured the Mayor that during the year the members of the club would be ready to lend its aid in any way it could to assist the council in the problems that had to be dealt with.

DATES ARE SET FOR COUNTY COURT CASES

The following trials were yesterday set down for hearing in the County Court during January:

January 5—Henry vs. Hirst.
January 6 — Rex vs. Everts (speedy trial).
January 8—Rex vs. Lervis (appeal).
January 12—Manson vs. Elliot; Rex vs. McOrmond (appeal).
January 21—Challoner vs. Lee Berk.
January 22—Talbot vs. Woodward.
January 26 — Rose vs. Curtis Hurst.
January 27 — Kundan Lal vs. Weeks.

HORATIO HOCKEN MAY TAKE SEAT IN SENATE

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—The Citizen today says: "For the succession to the senatorial seat of the late Sir George Foster, Horatio C. Hocken, ex-M.P., is the likely choice. At least he has the refusal of the position.

"When he was appointed to the Senate, Sir George represented a Toronto seat in Parliament, and so the vacancy is one considered to belong to that district."

EX-KAISER INDISPOSED

DOORNE, Holland, Jan. 4 (AP).—Former Kaiser Wilhelm, who has been suffering a bronchial attack at his residence here, passed a good night, and members of his household said there was no reason for any uneasiness. He caught cold while engaged in his customary outdoor work with axe and saw during the recent bad weather.

ALBERTA ECONOMIZING

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 4.—Reductions in public expenditure in Alberta totaling approximately $1,500,000 this year, are proposed by the Government, it was announced by Premier Brownlee today. The proposed reductions will be submitted in the form of a full-detailed economy programme when the House meets.

PRINCE DAVID REACHES PORT

Cruise Ship Now at Halifax After Noteworthy Voyage From Victoria

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—The cruise ship Prince David, of the Canadian National Ss. fleet, Captain A. J. Gilbert, arrived in Halifax last night after having had a most delightful trip from Victoria, via the Panama Canal. Christmas Day saw the ship passing through the canal with Santa Claus on board, who distributed gifts to all the passengers from a brilliantly-decorated Christmas tree. New Year's Day was a gala occasion with a piper piping in the haggis, which was borne aloft behind the pipes. All the passengers joined heartily in the festivities and it will be a day long remembered by them.

The Prince David will sail from Halifax about Wednesday next for Boston, where she will go into service in a series of seven cruises from Boston to Havana, Cuba, via Kingston, Jamaica, calling at Cristobal, the first cruise leaving Boston Saturday, January 9. These cruises will cover more than 4,000 miles and should prove very popular.

The Prince David is a finely-appointed ship and a wonderful sea boat, and has been dubbed the Canadian National flyer on account of her great speed. She is capable of about twenty-five knots.

DEATH CLOSES ACTIVE CAREER

Joseph Watson Taylor, Former Ganges Resident, Passes Away in Vancouver

The death occurred yesterday, in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, of Joseph Watson Taylor, late of Ganges, Saltspring Island, aged sixty-one years.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, Mr. Taylor came to Canada at an early age, and was educated in Toronto, where he took an engineering degree in the Technical School there. He was a pioneer of British Columbia, having arrived from Toronto about 1887. He served on the International Boundary Commission as assistant to John Brobazon, Dominion land surveyor, in 1893, after which he went to South Africa, taking part in the Jamieson Raid. He also served through the Boer War, in Bethune's Infantry, taking part in many of the notable battles.

WOUNDED SEVEN TIMES

Mr. Taylor was wounded seven times at the Battle of Colenso, where he was struck off the strength of the regiment as dead. He returned to Canada in 1908 and was known as a leading heating and consulting engineer in Vancouver prior to the Great War.

Mr. Taylor was a member of several fraternal organizations and a chartered member of the Victoria Army and Navy Veterans at the time of his death.

Serving in the Great War, he was severely wounded at Ypres and was invalided home before the conclusion of hostilities. Since then he had spent much time in the hospital.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Doris, Phyllis and Sheila; one son, William, of Ganges; one sister, Mrs. George Monk, of Vancouver, and three brothers in Guelph, Ont.

DEATH REMOVES AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. J. R. Collister, Pioneer of Victoria, Was Widely Known on Vancouver Island

Another link with the early life of British Columbia was severed on Sunday in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Collister, wife of J. R. Collister, 834 Selkirk Avenue. Mrs. Collister was sixty-four years of age and was known to a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Collister was a native of New Brunswick, but came to Victoria in May of 1875, aboard the steamer Pacific. She has resided here ever since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Collister is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Temple, of Trail, B.C.; her mother, Mrs. Cessford, of Victoria; three brothers, James Cessford, of Fairbanks, Alaska; George W., of Victoria, and Thomas P. of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, of Victoria, and Mrs. A. Gleason, of Seattle; and one grandson, Allan C. Temple, of Trail.

The remains are resting at the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. G. F. Cox officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Obituary

SPOSITO—Funeral services will be held from the Sands Mortuary company's Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Marion May Sposito, who passed away on January 2 at the Jubilee Hospital. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WEAVER—There passed away on Saturday Charles Edward Weaver, of 615 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, aged seventy-two years. He was born in Iowa, and is survived by one brother, W. A. Weaver, in Missouri; one sister, Miss Mary Weaver, in Kansas, and one nephew, V. A. Gillis, of Billings, Mont. The funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Co.

OWEN—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, the funeral service was conducted for Charles Newton Owen, Rev. E. W. P. Carter officiating. A large number of friends attended to pay tribute to the memory of the deceased, and many beautiful floral offerings bore mute testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Owen was held by a wide circle of friends. During the course of an impressive service the two hymns sung were "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery, the following friends acting as pallbearers: R. A. Myra, W. H. M. May, E. P. Siddall, J. W. Cherry and John Gray.

TEMPLE—At Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel the funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow for Mrs. Agnes Temple, wife of Francis Temple, late of Weskada, Manitoba, who passed away on December 30. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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TOC H HOLDS ANNUAL RITES

Christ Church Cathedral Is Scene of Impressive Grand Light Ceremony

A wonderful opportunity for an artist was presented on Sunday evening in Christ Church Cathedral during the "Ceremony of Grand Light" on the occasion of the fourth birthday festival of the local branch of Toc H.

A cathedral in darkness, save for a lamp burning steadily and, before it, the tapers in the uplifted hands of the Toc H members, the gloom relieved by the ghostly whiteness of the choristers flanking the lamp and the illumined faces of those gathered around, the sombre mass of the congregation for a background, and the shadowy lines of pillars and vaulting to complete the setting—such was the picture.

THE SERVICE

The members of the Victoria branch of Toc H, headed by the pilot, bearing the lamp, and the treasurer, with the banner, were met at the west door by the clergy and choir and led to their places in the nave during the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," after which the Dean said the opening sentences of the burial service, the prelude to the witness in turn of the foundation members (1915-1919) and of the aspiration of the members of 1920 and onwards. The order of evensong was then followed, the lessons being read by the jobmaster and the chairman, respectively, the hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" following the first lesson, while "O Valiant Hearts" was sung after the third collect.

OUTLINES IDEALS

Rev. Canon Harold King, padre of Vancouver Toc H, outlined the ideals of the fellowship and the circumstances under which Toc H was born. There followed the ceremony of Grand Light, in the course of which the pilot exhorted those present to remember the elder brethren, fitting responses being made, and then the lighting of each taper from the lamp and the solemn renewal of the pledge of membership administered by the pilot, a most impressive act. The organ rendered Parry's "Elegy" and the hymn "Where the Light Forever Shineth" was sung, after which the cathedral lights came on and special intercessions were offered for Toc H, followed by general thanksgiving.

CEREMONY CONCLUDES

Next the working members' hymn was sung, "Blessed Be the Day," and one verse of the National Anthem, followed by the blessing. Then the clergy and choir, headed by the cross-bearer, led the procession of Toc H members with the lamp and banner back to the west door to the accompaniment of "For All the Saints, Who, From Their Labors Rest," and so a memorable and wonderfully appealing service was brought to a close. The simple grandeur of the cathedral provided a fitting setting for the modest but impressive ceremonial of the fellowship, and although from Poperinghe to Victoria, as from 1915 to 1932, is a far cry, yet Sunday's evening service seemed to bring the atmosphere of the first Toc H very close to whom that wartime haven had hitherto been but little more than a name.

Tag Day Requests to Be Committee Matter

Requests for holding of tag days in Victoria by organizations will in future be dealt with directly by the finance committee. This was intimated at the meeting of council last night when three requests, one from the National Unemployed Workers, one from the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society and one from the British Columbia Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, were sent on to the committee without discussion and the committee was given power to act. It is understood that this will be the policy for the year and will remove another contentious matter from the business of council.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Two more ballots today failed to break the Senate deadlock over the re-election of Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, as President pro tempore, and the Senate put the issue over until tomorrow.

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I.O.D.E. Activities

Allies Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Guide and Scout Hall on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.

F. Nightingale Chapter

The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter met yesterday to make plans for the annual meeting, which will be held on the first Monday in February.

R. B. McMicking Chapter

The regular meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Municipal Rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Party Up-Island

LAKE COWICHAN, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nichol entertained at an informal New Year's Eve party. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. J. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Marian and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kallberg, Mr. and Mrs. V. Rundquist, Mr. W. H. Peter, June and Merle Nichol.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when singing was contributed by the guests and hostess, each singing a song, the others joining in the chorus. A buffet supper was then served. Afterwards dancing continued until an early hour.

Sunday School Party

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 4.—The Sunday school children and their parents were entertained at Strathcona Lodge recently, by Miss Gildea, assisted by Miss Lonsdale. Tea was served at 4:30 o'clock, after which games were played.

METCHOSIN FARMERS

The annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute will be held at Metchosin Hall on Saturday, January 9, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers.

KILAUEA STILL FLAMING

HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 4 (AP).—Jarred by earth tremors, Kilauea volcano continued to fling flaming lava today from fountains within its fire pit, active since December 23.

Former Queen Follows Old Spanish Custom

MADRID, Jan. 4 (AP). — The newspaper La Epoca said that former Queen Victoria of Spain followed her usual annual custom this year and sent a New Year's gift of 1,000 capes and shawls for distribution by charity organizations.

Engagements

STINSON—PETCH

The engagement is announced of Violet, daughter of the late Mrs. A. Petch, to Mr. J. O. Stinson, Jr. The wedding will take place quietly in Vancouver on January 10.

Christmas Party Held

SIDNEY, Jan. 4.—The annual Christmas party for the children of St. Elizabeth's Church was held in Wesley Hall. The arrangements were in the hands of the ladies of the Altar Society. The children and members of the congregation sat down to supper at 7 o'clock at tables decorated with Christmas favors.

Games were much enjoyed by the little folks. An excellent programme of music, songs, dances and recitations was given by the children, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clarke. The children of the Sunday school then received gifts from a large Christmas tree.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Direction of a five-year campaign against tuberculosis among Canadian university students has been entrusted to Dr. A. S. Lamb, director of the department of education at McGill University, who has just returned from the twelfth annual convention of the American Student Health Association held last week in New York City.

Comparatively little information is available on the extent of the ravages of this disease among university students, it was stated, and Dr. Lamb was assigned to direct the study throughout Canada.

MARRIAGE DISSOLVED

Edward Logan Robson was granted a decree of dissolution of marriage from Louise Jane Robson in a judgment handed down in Supreme Court here yesterday by Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher. The parties were from Duncan and the application was heard in Victoria last month.

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"The Adventurous Age" Provokes Much Laughter at Its First Performance

"The Adventurous Age," a humorously clever play produced by an equally clever company, was accorded almost unprecedented acclaim by an audience that filled the Royal Victoria Theatre nearly to overflowing at its opening performance last night. The play will be repeated tonight, Wednesday night and Wednesday matinee.

When Frederick Whitney wrote this hilariously funny play, he presented a difficult task to casting directors. His roles undoubtedly are hard to portray. But from the personnel of the British Guild Players, Director David Clyde found a cast that did credit to this playwright's ingenuity for mirth-provoking situations.

LAUGHTER UNRESTRAINED

The story is a simple one, but affords a vehicle for a continual stream of witty repartee, amusing situations, the humor of exasperation and just sheer silliness—so silly, in parts, that laughter was unrestrained throughout the performance. The laughter was so spontaneous and so prolonged at times that the players had to temporarily abandon their lines when it was discovered their words would not be heard above the response from the audience.

OPENING ACT

In the opening act one finds Finis Barton, as Barbara Rivers, conspiring with Hodder, the butler, whose role is taken by James E. Mills, to make special arrangement for a dinner guest—a "special friend" of hers. Later, her brother, Nicholas Rivers, portrayed by Emerton Court, also is seen engaged with the butler in a similar conspiracy. The brother and sister role is well characterized, and Emerton Court and Miss Barton sustain their roles to perfection throughout.

CAPABLE ACTRESS

Following these two scenes, Miss Gaby Fay, as Mrs. Rivers, makes her appearance as the jaded wife of nearly forty, who proposes to seek romance on a Thomas Cook tour. Her husband, portrayed by Basil Radford, is amazed at his wife's attitude on marital existence, and their conversation introduces the audience to Miss Fay's capabilities as a humorist. Miss Fay unquestionably was the most outstanding player and received excellent support from the other members of the company. She did not dramatize too much. But this can be said of all the company.

ORIGINAL ROLE

Dr. Hamish Melhuish was portrayed by David Clyde, who was originally cast in this role when the play was first produced. As a doctor of science, expert on insects and a bashful beau, Mr. Clyde was accorded a hearty reception by the audience. His attire, that of a soldier in a Scottish regiment, gave him plenty of scope for fun. Only at one stage did the humor become ludicrous. That was when he made his appearance with his head swathed in bandages as the result of a toothache. Clare Verdera portrayed the role of Mavis Gore, artist and fiancee of Nicholas Rivers, charmingly.

LITTLE THEATRE MEETING

DEEP COVE, Jan. 4.—The North Saanich Little Theatre Association will resume its meetings in St. Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove, tomorrow evening. Members are urged to attend, as plans for new plays to be produced, and work in connection with the coming dramatic festival will be discussed.

Announcements

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Victoria Musical Art Concert — Wednesday, January 6, 8:30, at the Shrine Hall. Margaret Campbell Tyson, Mrs. Clifford Warn, Harry Johns. Guest tickets at Fletcher Bros.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, January 5, 2:45. Professor J. Friend Day, "Some Famous Women." Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

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City & District

Esquimalt Court—Ronald Cross was fined $25 and W. Gaskell was fined $50 in the Esquimalt police court yesterday on charges of driving to the common danger.

Juveniles Arrested — Two boys were taken into custody by city police on Sunday, charged with stripping bicycles of their accessories at the Y.M.C.A. Their case will come up in juvenile court.

To Repeat Concert—The Christmas concert given by the children of the Protestant Orphanage will be repeated at the home tonight at 7:45 o'clock. A collection will be taken. Friends are cordially invited.

Annual Meeting Called — The Gyros will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers in the Empress Hotel on Monday evening next. Nominations will be received prior to that time.

Fined on Liquor Charge—Choy Sing pleaded guilty, in city police court yesterday morning, to having liquor in a restaurant. He was fined $50 and $2.50 costs. The police found a quantity of liquor in the restaurant when they visited the place over the week-end.

School Board Meeting — The inaugural meeting of the Victoria School Board will be held Wednesday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called mainly for the selection of a chairman for 1932, and the appointment of standing committees.

Liberals to Meet—Ward Five, Victoria Liberal Association, will meet at the association rooms on Government Street this evening, at 8 o'clock. Ward Four Liberal Association will meet on Thursday, at the same hour, to strike committees for the year.

Courts Resume—Victoria's higher courts resumed sessions yesterday morning after the holiday recess, which began on December 24. At 11 o'clock this morning the British Columbia Court of Appeal will commence work hearing some twenty-five appeals, entered up to the closing of the list on Saturday.

Want Conference Here—The Gyro Club will lend any aid it can to secure the meeting of the Imperial Conference in this city this Summer. The matter was raised at the luncheon meeting of the club yesterday by R. S. Yates, and was referred to the civic affairs committee for consideration as to what should be done in the matter.

Driver Is Fined—George Campbell, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger when he appeared in the city police court yesterday morning, was fined $25. The charge arose out of an automobile accident at the intersection of Johnson and Alston Streets on January 1. Mr. Campbell's car collided with one driven by J. Taylor, of 1033 Cook Street.

Warning Issued—Chief of Police Thomas Heatley yesterday issued a warning to all merchants to leave their places of business secure against entry before closing for the night. Over the week-end no less than seven stores were reported insecure, while during the past week there has been an average of two reports a day of insecure garages or stores.

Funds Received—Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, yesterday expressed his gratitude for the following additional contributions to the Christmas hamper fund: G Parrant, $2.50; Layritz Nurseries, $5; Martin Layritz, $3; Dr. S. Youlden, $5; Mrs. Gibbs, $1; Major W. E. Tayler $2; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, $2; Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, $2; and Mr. and Mrs. Redman, $3.

Passes Loan By-Law—The City Council, in regular session last night, passed what is known as the city's annual loan by-law, empowering the City Council to borrow upon the credit of the corporation the sum of $1,500,000 to meet the current lawful expenditures of the corporation during the year 1932. The by-law was passed without discussion.

Will Hold Clinic—Dr. A. S. Lamb, traveling Provincial health officer and chest specialist, will hold his regular clinic in the Jubilee Hospital Spencer Clinic, for the week starting January 4. These clinics are held for one week every second month, commencing on the first Monday. Examinations are free. Anyone wishing a consultation is asked to make arrangements through private physicians.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCIL GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Members of Victoria's 1932 City Council and School Board were introduced to members of the Gyro Club at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, following the address given by Mayor David Leeming. President William C. Hudson presented the guests known to the clubmen.

Aldermen James Adam, T. W. C. Hawkins, H. O. Litchfield, W. T. Straith and R. T. Williams were introduced as having been members of last year's council, whose terms in office permitted them to retain their seats during 1932. Alderman Percy R. Brown was described as a former alderman who had left civic office for a time and returned to take over the reins for another two years. Aldermen Alex. Peden and John A. Worthington were past members of the council who had been re-elected this year, the president said. Aldermen W. H. Kinsman and W. D. Todd were named as new members of the City Council.

Of the School Board members, Chairman George Jay, Trustees J. L. Beckwith, V. E. Emery, Colonel T. B. Monk, J. M. Campbell and Percival E. George attended. Trustee Moresby was unable to be present.

Sunday School Treat

The Langford Sunday School Christmas treat will be held in the Colwood Hall today. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock, then after prize-giving, etc., Mr. Frank Merryfield will entertain the children.

P.-T.A. MEETING TONIGHT

The Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. will hold its monthly meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

BEAUTY SHOWN AS LIVING ART

Mrs. Diana Watts Demonstrates Principles of Harmony in Greek Sculpture

One of the most aesthetically beautiful entertainments ever given in Victoria took place last evening at the Shrine auditorium, when Mrs. Diana Watts gave a lecture and demonstration on "Beauty in Movement as a Living Art." In this, by means of demonstration and interpretation, she translated the classical Greek line of physical beauty, as exemplified in some of the statues surviving from ancient times, into terms of abstract beauty and spirituality.

Photographs of an Apollo, a Greek runner, a faun, Ganymede defending himself, a Greek warrior, an archer, a charioteer, the discus thrower at the Olympic games, and other familiar or unfamiliar statues were set on an easel, and the lecturer, wearing a simple short white tunic designed on classical lines, proceeded to demonstrate not only the possibility but the inevitability of the attitudes. These, she said, had been depicted by sculptors who obviously understood, in a way which the modern sculptor too often did not, the principles of balance and harmony in the human figure. Her demonstrations had a logicalness that was completely convincing, and several times were such a remarkable combination of dexterousness, breath-taking beauty and analytical genius that the audience broke into spontaneous applause.

RHYTHMIC MOVEMENT

The Greek ideal, she told her audience at the very beginning, was expressed in the one word "Harmony," as revealed in the "statuary which had come down to us." This perfectly exemplified the principle of balance, movement with controlled force. In other words, perfect physical balance was entirely dependent on elasticity, and elastic control involved supreme adjustment of power.

Mrs. Watts, who has the crisp, energetic, and graceful style of delivery, demonstrated that the Greeks attached supreme importance to the diaphragm in all matters relating to poise; so much so that the word for diaphragm was practically synonymous with mind and spirit. In the same moment she demonstrated that the "altogetherness" of the position and poise of the body was instantly affected by the tension or slackness of the diaphragm.

CLASSICAL SUPERIORITY

Several important comparisons between the expressiveness of the classical Greek statue and the modern statue were made to illustrate the point that the former were infinitely the superior. Even broken, they still possessed some arresting quality, whereas the great majority of figures by modern sculptors gave the impression of posing.

A singularly interesting episode in the lecture was the exhibition of an ancient Greek bow, the only one known in existence, which came into Mrs. Watts' possession after it had been presented by a Persian Shah to an English doctor who saved his life. It has already been bequeathed to the British Museum. Mrs. Watts used it last night in a singularly beautiful demonstration of the position illustrated by a Greek sculptor in a statue of an archer.

Officers for the Year Elected At Shawnigan

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Conservative Association was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall recently. There was a large attendance. W. P. Gooch, president, occupied the chair and gave an account of the year's activities. A vote of confidence was passed in the present Government.

A social committee of five was elected, and it was decided to meet once a month.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: H. E. Hawking, president; W. P. Gooch, vice-president; S. J. Heald, re-elected secretary-treasurer; executive: Mrs. C. Gooch, Mrs. M. A. Kinloch, A. L. Knee, A. E. Morris, F. M. Gannon, C. W. Lonsdale, J. O. Mitchell, George Orr, J. L. Smith, Dr. C. A. Boyd, Dr. George More, E. Woodruff, E. M. Walbank, Colonel Cunningham and A. J. Dyson.

JUNIOR SYMPHONY WILL GIVE CONCERT

The Junior Symphony Orchestra, the only organization of its kind in British Columbia, and which possesses practically the full quota of instruments to be found in a complete symphony orchestra, will give its first recital of the season on Friday evening, at the High School auditorium.

Victoria is indebted for this orchestra to the enthusiasm and efforts of Harold Taylor, who has painstakingly and with the utmost disinterest rehearsed the orchestra to the point where its members are able to perform a Haydn symphony.

Tickets for the concert may be had from Messrs. Fletcher Bros.

Watchnight Service

MAYNE ISLAND, Jan. 4.—A watchnight service was held in the Parish Church here on New Year's Eve at 11:45 o'clock. The vicar, Rev. J. W. Mayer, was assisted by Rev. W. H. Gale and Rev. B. F. Oyana of the Japanese Mission. The subject of the vicar's address was, "The Reckoning of Time."

Lady to chauffeur: "What is the matter, Parker?"

"Sorry, m'lady, but the engine seems to be missing."

"Missing! How exceedingly thoughtless of you!"

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Conference on Tariffs Proposed

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 4 (CP).—The Democratic party has placed before the United States a proposal for an international conference on tariffs. Under John N. Garner, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the party has attacked the Republican policy of protection for the United States by means of a bill introduced in the House suggesting that the Tariff Commission, which has powers of revising the tariff, should be empowered to report to Congress rather than to the President.

There is little doubt the bill will be thrown out, either by the Senate or by the veto power of the President.

ISLAND MOSSES INTEREST KEW

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie Tells Overseas Club of Eminent Botanists' Enthusiasm

That scientists the world over, and notably those of the British Museum and Kew Gardens, are greatly interested in Victoria mosses, that British Columbia is famous for these plants and that they serve many useful purposes, were points of interest brought forward by Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie in her address on "Bryology, the Science of Mosses," before the Overseas League yesterday afternoon.

The first mosses collected by Mrs. Mackenzie for London and New York scientists were obtained from the Alpine Club camp at Sooke; other rare and much-sought-after plants were gathered at Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill. In fact the rocky hills about Victoria were of world-wide interest.

Mrs. Mackenzie described in an interesting manner her experiences in collecting plants. Canada had had one great authority on mosses, namely, Professor Macount, for many years resident at Sidney, and who died here at over ninety years of age. He was Dominion Government botanist, and the first man to say what wheat would grow on the Prairies. Investigation into the science of mosses was of recent origin, and British Columbia had proved a fruitful field, having produced over two hundred varieties of rare mosses, all of which had been sent to the British Museum and Kew Gardens.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Mackenzie for her interesting address. The president, Charles Hartley, presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

Cow-Testing Results

Following is a list of cows in the Vancouver Island (South) Cow-Testing Association that gave 50 lbs. or more of butterfat for December:

(37) Stanhope McKinley Ottile, purebred Holstein; 2,112 lbs. milk, 71.8 lbs. fat; R. Rendle.

(85) Princess Carolyn De Kol, purebred Holstein; 2,190 lbs. milk, 74.5 lbs. fat; R. Rendle.

(295) *Stanhope Bess' Pride, Jersey; 681 lbs. milk, 43.6 lbs. fat; R. Rendle.

(22) *Stanhope Babba Marie, purebred Holstein, 1,311 lbs. milk, 44.6 lbs. fat; R. Rendle.

(71) Doris, grade Holstein-Jersey; 1,614 lbs. milk; 77.5 lbs. fat; F. Turgoose.

(66) Spot, grade Holstein; 1,554 lbs. milk, 59.0 lbs. fat; M. Nissen.

(53) Blackie, grade Holstein; 1,158 lbs. milk, 53.3 lbs. fat; M. Nissen.

(28) Hazelwood Diana, purebred Guernsey; 1,122 lbs. milk, 51.6 lbs. fat; A. J. H. Lowery.

(39) Emily, grade Guernsey; 1,392 lbs. milk, 66.8 lbs. fat; A. J. H. Lowery.

(64) Gerty, Holstein; 1,404 lbs. milk, 53.8 lbs. fat; A. J. H. Lowery.

(87) White Sox, Holstein; 1,125 lbs. milk, 56.2 lbs. fat; W. N. Brooks.

(87) Vickery, Holstein; 1,152 lbs. milk, 55.3 lbs. fat; W. N. Brooks.

(62) Midget, Ayrshire; 1,274 lbs. milk, 57.3 lbs. fat; J. E. Burnett.

No. 3, purebred Jersey; 1,094 lbs. milk, 52.5 lbs. fat; Heather Bank Farm.

No. 4, purebred Jersey; 871 lbs. milk, 52.2 lbs. fat; Heather Bank Farm.

No. 16, purebred Jersey; 849 lbs. milk, 50.9 lbs. fat; Heather Bank Farm.

(60) Sarabelle, grade Jersey; 1,063 lbs. milk, 61.6 lbs. fat; K. Napier.

(124) Belle of Farleigh, purebred Jersey; 958 lbs. milk, 50.8 lbs. fat; K. Napier.

(159) *I'm Alone, purebred Jersey; B. Young.

(146) *Aileen De Kol, purebred Holstein; 1,004 lbs. milk, 40.2 lbs fat; E. & T. Raper.

(70) Teunsie Segis Moendyke II, purebred Holstein; 1,575 lbs. milk, 53.5 lbs. fat; E. & T. Raper.

(53) Iola, grade Holstein; 1,497 lbs. milk, 50.9 lbs. fat; E. & T. Raper.

(74) Inka Tulip Pauline, purebred Holstein; 1,572 lbs. milk, 50.3 lbs. fat; E. & T. Raper.

(90) Belmont Roxie Posch, purebred Holstein; 1,841 lbs. milk, 58.9 lbs. fat; E. & T. Raper.

(84) Dolly, grade Jersey; 1,472 lbs. milk, 58.9 lbs. fat; G. F. Weir.

Figures in brackets indicate number of days since freshening.

* Two-year-olds.

FIRES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 3.—On New Year's Day the home of Mrs. James Rickard, located at the eastern entrance to Wellington, was completely destroyed by fire. No one was at home at the time and the flames had made such headway it was impossible to save any of the furniture.

An automobile and garage owned by Homer Shaughnessy were destroyed by fire at Extension on New Year's Day.

CHEMAINUS WEATHER

CHEMAINUS, June 4.—In Chemainus and district the precipitation for December was 10.47 in., being 2.36 in. above the December average. For the year 1931 it was 49.03 in., being 7.95 in. above the yearly average.

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Y.P. LEAGUE MEETS

DUNCAN, Jan. 4.—The United Church Young People's League held its annual meeting in the league rooms on Thursday evening. The retiring officers presented their reports. Thirty-five active members are enrolled. Rev. W. F. Burns presided for the election of officers for 1932. The results were: President, Wallace Flett (re-elected); vice-presidents: Christian fellowship, Dorothy Lloyd; missionary, Margaret Kerrone; literary, Patsy Petch; citizenship, Leslie Excel; recreation, Gwennie Owens and Arnold Flett; social, Muriel Herd and Violet Williams; secretary, Maurice Flett (re-elected); treasurer, George Sanderson; organist, Hazel Mains.

At the close of the business session, adjournment was made to the church hall, where games were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Owens. Refreshments were served by Miss Petch and Miss P. Mains.

Beginning at 11:30, a watchnight service was held, in charge of Mr. Burns, who gave a short address.

THIEVES DISAPPOINTED

NANAIMO, Jan. 3.—Picking the lock on the front entrance, thieves broke into J. Dritz's second-hand store on Nicol Street last evening. Evidently the culprits were in search of money, but their efforts were unrewarded. Articles in the store were left untouched.

CITY MARKET RECEIPTS

Receipts of the Victoria City Market for December were $653.10, as compared with $672.30 for the same month of 1930, it was reported to the City Council last night by the market superintendent. The outside market yielded $59.75.

A popular song does not live very long, says a music critic. This is not surprising considering the number of people who murder them.

"Bobby, what are you doing?"

"Making granny up-to-date."

—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

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DATE IS GAZETTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—An extra edition of The Canada Gazette today publishes the formal proclamation calling the Dominion Parliament to meet on February 4, 1932. Official announcement of the opening date was made some time ago.

TO OFFER BOND ISSUE

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 4 (CP).—In a few days the Province of New Brunswick will offer a bond issue of $5,000,000, it was announced this afternoon by Premier G. D. Richards, who said the issue would be a domestic loan, payable in Canada only.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEXT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, had the subject "God" for its lesson-sermon on Sunday with the following golden text from Joel ii, 27: "Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else; and My people shall never be ashamed."

FELL FROM HAYLOFT

VIMY, Jan. 4.—While playing in the hayloft on Friday afternoon, Edward, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bergman, Cowichan Lake Road, fell, breaking the large bone of the leg above the ankle. Dr. G. W. Bissett attended at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, after which the boy was removed to his home.

Travel From Orient Ports Never So Low As at Present Time

Empress of Russia Docked With Small List—Lochkatrine In Yesterday—Pacific Grove Due Here This Morning

Travel on the Pacific is at a pretty low level at present, probably lower than it has ever been, owing to the abnormal conditions prevailing on both sides of the ocean. This was graphically presented on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., commander, here last night. The big ship docked at Rithet Piers shortly after 6 o'clock with just eighty-three travelers in all classes aboard, made up of eleven in the first class, ten in the tourist class and sixty-two in the third class. Freight totaled 2,100 tons of general, about 100 tons being discharged here, the balance going through to Vancouver for transshipment to Eastern Canadian points.

Officers of the Russia reported a rough passage, storm after storm being encountered. When the SOS from the Tamaho Maru was picked up, the transpacific liner was prepared to go to her assistance, and would have done so but for the receipt of further advices almost immediately afterwards which stated that a Japanese ship, then much closer than the Russia, was proceeding in her direction to render the needed aid.

MADE UP TIME

Picking up some of the time lost in crossing the Pacific, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Hikawa Maru reached William Head quarantine station early yesterday afternoon and, after obtaining pratique, proceeded to Vancouver, where she arrived early last evening.

From the United Kingdom via Panama and California ports, the Royal Mail Steam Packet motor liner Lochkatrine docked at Rithet Piers Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and, after discharging freight for the port, left for Vancouver shortly before noon. The Lochkatrine reported an uneventful voyage. There were five passengers aboard, all of whom were for the Mainland.

Inbound from the United Kingdom, the Furness motor liner Pacific Grove is due alongside Rithet Piers at 8 o'clock this morning, according to King Brothers, agents for the ship, who received advices from the master of the vessel yesterday. The Pacific Grove will discharge about 100 tons of general cargo here before proceeding to Mainland ports.

WILL COMBAT HEAT

The heat of the Mediterranean tour objected to by some persons is about to be combated by the use of ships which are supplied with refrigerated air in the same manner as many of our theatres are cooled at the present time. A representative of one of the most important lines of this service has been recently making an investigation of the subject in the United States, studying the various methods of refrigeration and ventilation in use. Some system of this character will be incorporated in the building of several very fast boats to engage in the Mediterranean service. These boats will, it is said, be very fast and perfectly appointed, and it is hoped by the projectors that they will increase the traffic to Italy and other parts of Southern Europe by improving the service.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—Loosened rivets in her No. 2 tank, caused by heavy weather experienced while proceeding light from China to Vancouver, has sent Ms. Bronnoy to drydock for repairs. The ship arrived at midnight on Sunday to Canadian Transport Co., Ltd., and will go on the drydock at Burrard Drydock Co. tonight. She is to load outward for the United Kingdom.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Ms. Lochkatrine, Captain J. A. Hodges, has arrived from the United Kingdom and Continent with the usual consignment of mixed products of the Continent and Old Country.

The company's Ms Lochmonar is also outbound for Vancouver. She is the vessel which grounded some years ago on the revetment at the mouth of the River Mersey and broke in two. She was salvaged in two sections and joined together again, the work of jointure adding several feet to her length.

Hamburg-American Line Ms. Portland will arrive on Thursday morning to Dingwall, Cotts & Co.

One of the most interested of the visiting master mariners in port is Captain William Napier, of the British freighter Dalveen. The ship is in from the Tyne to Dingwall, Cotts & Co. to load grain for the United Kingdom and Continent. Captain Napier was last here as a boy on a windjammer, twenty-six years ago. Consequently, he can scarcely believe his eyes when he sees the present city and port facilities.

MYSTERIOUS WRECKAGE ON NORTHERN ISLANDS

A wireless message to Dominion Government headquarters here from Dead Tree Point station, contains the information that a quantity of lumber, together with portions of a derrick, have drifted to the beach near Rose Spit, Queen Charlotte Islands. No intimation as to where the floating lumber might have come from was contained in the message, nor could any further information be secured last night.

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Christmas Air Mail Established New Record for All-British Routes

Last Christmas deserves to be remembered as the first in which air mail services were run to British Dominions in three continents. The week before Christmas Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith, flying in the Avro-Ten three-motored monoplane Southern Star, left London for Australia, carrying mails which were to be delivered in the chief Australian cities on or before New Year's Day.

He arrived in London, December 15, with a load of inward mails weighing 1,500 pounds and comprising between 40,000 and 50,000 letters from Australia, New Zealand and the Straits Settlements. The schedule for the return journey was to carry him, two companions, and a big mail load from England to Port Darwin in ten and a half days, and to Melbourne in less than a fortnight, far the swiftest commercial flight ever made over the route and very little outside the quickest record flights yet accomplished between the two countries.

TO CAPETOWN

During the week of December 7, a special Christmas air mail left London for South Africa, traveling over the Cairo-Capetown route which will be opened for regular operation this month. And on December 19 the biggest single load of air mail ever dispatched from Great Britain left for India in one of the new Handley-Page biplane giants, no less than 978 kilograms (nearly one ton) of letters, approximately 20 per cent greater than last year's Christmas air mail to India.

This increasing use of the air mail is significant. Within a few years the general public will undoubtedly demand that the bulk of postal matter shall travel by the speediest possible means. Already British air mail services are effecting a revolution in ideas of time-distance through the Empire.

RAILROAD SHOPS BURN

MIDDLETOWN, Jan. 4 (AP).—Fire swept the shops of the Ontario & Western Railroad here Saturday causing a loss estimated at $300,000. Three shops were destroyed and a fourth was badly damaged.

The elevator to success is seldom running; try the stairs.

Thames Workers Quit Jobs When Wages Were Cut

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Long lines of barges lay idle today between London Bridge and Charing Cross and the familiar tugs were absent from the Thames because of a strike by waterfront workers. The strike resulted from refusal of the men to accept a 7 per cent cut in the weekly pay. About 95 per cent of the 3,700 men involved responded to the strike call.

VETERANS GO TO BREAKERS

Ships Grow Old Quickly Under Modern Demand for Speed

The past few weeks have seen quite a procession of well-known veterans to the shipbreakers' yards, while announcements have been made that others are soon to follow. The Carmania and the Caronia, for instance, two well-tried favorites of the Cunard Line, are shortly to end careers dating from 1904, when they were hailed as the crack ships of their day and became exceedingly popular with transatlantic passengers.

A well-known vessel recently sold for scrapping is the White Star liner Arabic. Built at Bremen in 1908, she was formerly the German liner Berlin, and was acquired by the White Star Line at the end of the war. South African travelers will be sorry to hear that the Walmer Castle is to meet the same end. Two years older than the pair of Cunarders, she is a product of Harland & Wolff's yard at Belfast, and one of the few remaining Union-Castle mail vessels of the high-funneled counterstern type. Her younger sisters are now much broader girthed in comparison with their length, and with cruiser sterns and squat funnels provide a striking example of postward development in ships' lines.

HAD FAREWELL CEREMONY

Lamport & Holt's Vauban and the White Star liner Cedric, of 21,000 tons gross, are also on the breaking market, while last in our list of the condemned, and one to be distinguished by the honor of a farewell ceremony, is the Shaw, Savill liner Corinthic. She was unloading her last cargo of New Zealand dairy produce in the Royal Albert Dock recently, when the High Commissioner for New Zealand lowered her house flag upon twenty-nine years of yeoman service. It was strange to reflect, while examining her during this ceremony, that there was at least another ten years of service in the decks and hull of the old vessel. Her internal fittings, too, are still sound enough to grace the most tastefully furnished hotel ashore.

John Macmillan, who, as announced during the proceedings, is the new chairman of the Shaw, Savill & Albion Company, Limited, told his listeners that were it not for the convenience of sailing dates, the Ionic would have been condemned rather than the Corinthic. He said that the latter's engines were as good as the day when they left the builders' shops, but the collapse of the emigrant trade and the vessel's comparatively low speed had placed her far behind other units in the company's fleet.

A hearty greeting was extended to Captain Hart, who spent eighteen years in the Corinthic, and who paid the vessel the remarkable tribute of saying that during the whole of his career in her he had only once seen the fiddleys on the saloon tables.—Syren and Shipping.

Seized Fishing Boat St. Patrick Will Have Trial

TRIAL of an action against the gasboat St. Patrick, which is held here by the Marshal-in-Admiralty, will take place in Admiralty Court on January 15. Hon. Archer Martin, judge of the Admiralty Court, will preside. H. W. R. Moore will appear for the prosecution and W. H. Bullock-Webster for the defence. The fishing vessel St. Patrick was seized off Discovery Island last year and, it is alleged, was poaching in Canadian waters. The ship is owned by John F. Sunich, of Seattle.

ALL RIGHT AT FINISH

Captain Dollar Believes Operators Who Stick Will Reap Reward

Interviewed at his office in San Francisco, Captain Robert Dollar, chairman of the board of the Dollar Steamship Lines, stated:

"The year 1931 will go into record as being the very worst we have experienced in a long period of time. The gross movement of tonnage has held up fairly well, but the rates were cut and slashed until they reached a most unprofitable level.

"Efforts are now being made to get together and ultimately get rates up by degrees. Up to the present, practically nothing has been accomplished in the way of getting rates back.

WILL TAKE TIME

"We feel confident that 1932 will bring a gradual improvement, at least, stop the loss that all shipowners operating on the Pacific are having to go through. I don't think that this change will come about quickly, but will take time to develop.

"This is rather a blue outlook, but I feel perfectly certain that those of us who are developing this great Pacific Ocean trade, and will stay with it, will come out all right in the end.

"We need the close co-operation of all shipowners and shippers to overcome cutthroat rates. When this is accomplished, I think shipping will be on the upgrade."

CADETS RECEIVE SHIPBOARD JOBS

When the Ss. Empress of Canada, Canadian Pacific liner, sailed outbound from Victoria on Saturday afternoon, she took another member of the Rainbow Sea Cadets as deckboy and ordinary seaman, in the person of Allan Henry, son of Lieutenant Henry, an officer of the local corps.

The position aboard the Canada became possible through the "signing off" of Alexander Jardine, another member of the Rainbow corps, who has been on the liner for some time. He recently secured a berth as a cadet with the Donaldson Line, and will join the Gracia, of that company's fleet, when she calls here in the near future.

SEASONAL WORK PROVIDES JOBS

Repairs to Reserve Coach Equipment Helps Fifty Men for While

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—Fifty idle shopworkers of the Canadian Pacific Railway were called back to employment in the company's coach yards here today. While only of a temporary and seasonal character, the work gave the new year a brighter beginning for the men.

The number already taken on fulfills the requirements of the company, officials announced. The work consists of repairs to the reserve coach equipment.

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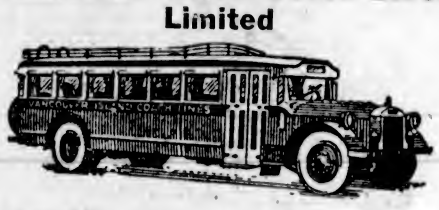

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2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
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Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, light; 30.23; 44; sea moderate.
PACHENA—Dense fog; calm; 30.30; 43; sea moderate.
CARMANAH—Dense fog; calm; 30.30; sea smooth.
CAPE BEALE—Fog; calm; 30.25; moderate swell.
SWIFTSURE — Fog; southeast, light; 30.34; 45; sea smooth.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 5 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
PRINCESS MAQUINNA—Kyuquot at 4 p.m., northbound.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Bound Honolulu, 720 miles from Victoria.
KAIAN MARU—Bound Seattle, 250 miles from Estevan.
HAKONASAN MARU—Bound San Francisco, 993 miles from San Francisco.
PACIFIC GROVE—San Francisco for Astoria, 800 miles from San Francisco.
UNICANA—Nootka for Prince Rupert, thirty miles from Nootka.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
NIAGARA—Sydney, Auckland, Suva, Fiji and Honolulu, January 1
LOCH KATRINE—United Kingdom, January 1.
PACIFIC GROVE — United Kinadom, January 3.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 4.
HIKAWA MARU — Japan (Vancouver), January 4.
GRACIA—United Kingdom, January 7.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 15.
IXION—China and Japan, January 15.
DAMSTERDYK—Rotterdam and London, January 15.
PACIFIC RANGER — United Kingdom, January 16.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 17.
PRESIDENT TAFT — Philippine Islands, Japan and China, January 28.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—Japan, January 28.
LOCH MONAR — United Kingdom, January 30.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE — United Kingdom, January 30.

TO DEPART
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 18.
NIAGARA—Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 6.
HEIAN MARU — Japan (Vancouver), January 7.
PRESIDENT MADISON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 9.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Hawaii, Japan and Philippine Islands, January 18.
HIKAWA MARU — Japan (Vancouver), January 21.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 23.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Hawaii, Japan, China, and Philippine Islands, January 30.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
JANUARY, 1932
*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2. Due at Yokohama January 16; Shanghai, January 19; Honakong, January 22.
†HEIAN MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 6. Due at Yokohama January 20.
PRESIDENT MADISON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9. Due at Yokohama January 28; Shanghai, January 30; Honakong, January 29.
*EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 16. Due at Yokohama February 1; Shanghai, February 5; Honakong, February 5.
†HIKAWA MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 20. Due at Yokohama February 2.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Mails close 4 p.m., January 23. Due at Yokohama February 5; Shanghai, February 8; Honakong, February 10.
*EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Mails close 4 p.m., January 30. Due at Yokohama February 12; Shanghai, February 16; Honakong, February 19.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.
†Mail for Japan only.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., January 6. Due at Auckland January 23; Sydney, January 30.
MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 17. Due at Wellington February 8; Sydney, February 15.
MARIPOSA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 30. Due at Auckland February 20; Sydney, February 28.
AORANGI—Mails close 5 p.m., February 3. Due at Auckland, February 29; Sydney, February 27.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)
PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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CENTRE ISLAND
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SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO
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Mails due 4.30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday
SECHART AND UCLUELET
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Mails due 4.30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)
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Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday.
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Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 7 and 19; January 4.
VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14 and 28; January 11.

Queen Charlotte Mails

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Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 11.

British Mails

SS. OLYMPIC (via New York)—Mails close at 4 p.m., January 5.
SS. MELITA—Mails close at 1:15 p.m., January 5.
SS. BERENGARIA (via New York)—Mails close at 4 p.m., January 5.
SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close at 4 p.m., January 10.
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Skeena and Vancouver Leaving on Long Cruise

OFF for their rendezvous with the Atlantic units of the Royal Canadian Navy at Kingston, Jamaica, the destroyers, H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver, will leave the Esquimalt naval base at 11:30 o'clock this morning and will not return until five months have passed. Commander Victor G. Brodeur, R.C.N., will be in command of the Skeena, and Lieut.-Commander F. G. Hart, R.C.N., will command the Vancouver.

Ports of call on the Pacific Coast, en route to the Atlantic, will be: San Pedro, southern base of the United States Navy in the Pacific; Manzanillo, Mexico, and Balboa, at the western entrance to the Panama Canal. The ships are due at Kingston on February 12, where they will be joined by the Saguenay and Champlain, Atlantic destroyers, when a well-considered programme, already arranged, will be carried out.

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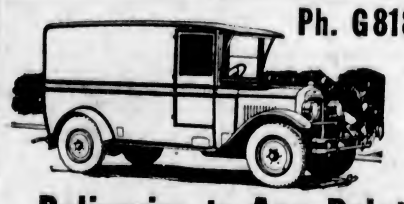

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Personals, Parties Visitors

Party Enjoyed

A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, Oak Street, on New Year's Eve in honor of Miss Daisy Stewart's twenty-first birthday. The rooms were decorated with red and green and dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening, the music being supplied by a three-piece orcheatra. A buffet supper was served at midnight to about thirty guests.

Tea Party

Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, King George Terrace, ente-tained on Sunday afternoon at a delightful tea, when her guests included Misses Elizabeth Thompson, Madge and Elizabeth Innes, Margaret and Rhoda Goward, Kathleen Williams, Ethel Hornell, Isabel, Cecilia and Barbara Cox. Messrs. Austin Goward and Peter Cox.

Home From Visit

The Misses Catherine, Elizabeth and Jean McDonald, Mr Archie Miller and Mr. Jack Bryden, returned to their respective homes in the city on Sunday afternoon from Seattle, where they spent the past week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Edris, Shenandoah Drive, Broadmoor.

Leaving Soon

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Renschler, of Sacramento, who are visiting Mrs. Renschler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph, Alpha Street, will leave January 12 for home. While in the city they attended the wedding of Miss Laura Ralph to Mr. Carl McL. Allison, which took place on December 31.

Have Taken Apartment Here

Mrs. J. J. Codville and her daughter, Mrs. M. Ross, of Ottawa, who have been visiting Colonel and Mrs. Codville at Egmont, are expected in Victoria today. They have taken an apartment at 1177 Fort Street, formerly occupied by Miss K. Hamber.

Entertains Friends

Miss Alizon Mitchell entertained at a delightful dance recently at her home on Newport Avenue, when about thirty of her friends were present.

Returns Home

Mr. Nugent Spinks, who came over from Vancouver to join his wife, who has been spening the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Plowman, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, has returned to his home in Vancouver. Mrs. Spinks will return home tomorrow.

Resumes Studies

Mr. John O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Brien, Richmond Avenue, has returned to Berkeley, where he will resume his studies at the University of California, having spent the holiday season with friends in San Rafael.

Return to University

Miss Mary Moore and her brother, Ralph Moore, returned on Sunday to Vancouver to resume their studies at the University of British Columbia, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, 3249 Quadra Street.

Back From Vancouver

Mrs. C. F. Cox and daughter, Miss G. Cox, who have been visiting in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, University Hill, returned yesterday to their home on Crescent Road.

Going to Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, who have been spending some time in the city, left Saturday aboard the Ss. Empress of Canada for Honolulu, where they will spend a holiday.

Holiday in Seattle

Miss Betty O'Brien, Richmond Avenue, will leave this afternoon for Seattle, where she will spend several days as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. O'Brien.

En Route South

Mrs. L. S. Squire, of Nanaimo, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Squire, spent some time in Victoria prior to sailing on the Ss. Emma Alexander for Southern California.

Back From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Arnold, Rothwell Street, h..ve returned from a visit to Seattle, where they spent several days as the guests of Mrs. Arnold's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughes.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearse, of Saltspring Island, and Mr. H. C. C. Mann, of Vancouver, have returned to their respective homes after visiting Mrs. E. T. W. Pearse for a few days.

Visiting From Calgary

Miss Joann Falconer, of Calgary, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. H. C. MacCallum, Heywood Avenue. She spent the Christmas and New Year's holiday with her father at Kamloops.

Undergoes Operation

Friends of Mrs. Jane McCreadie, May Street, will regret to learn that she is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, having undergone a serious operation on Monday morning.

Leaves After Holiday

Mr. W. G. Tippett, who has been spending the holidays with his parents on Blackwood Street, has left to resume his duties as teacher at Lily Pad School, Lac la Hache.

C.P.R. Officials Here

Mr. C. A. Cotterell, of Vancouver, general superintendent of the C.P.R., and Mr. J. E. McMullen, C.P.R. counsel in Vancouver, are at the Empress.

Member Is Here

Dr. G. K. McNaughton, M.P.P., of Cumberland, who represents Comox in the Legislature, is at the Dominion Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. McNaughton.

Returns to U.B.C.

After spending the holiday season with her friends here, Miss Lyla McCaw left on Sunday to resume her studies at the University of British Columbia.

Gone to Keremeos

Miss Marjorie Waite, B.A., having accepted a position in the Keremeos High School, Keremeos, B.C., left last Friday to take up her duties there.

Returns From Vancouver

Miss Helen Johnson returned to Government House yesterday after spending the past few days in Vancouver.

Return From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. J. Casey, of 422 Parry Street, have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Taunton, of Seattle.

Return to Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anketell-Jones have returned to their home at Chemainus, after a brief visit to relatives in Victoria.

In Duncan

Miss Eleanor Cudlip, of Victoria, is spending a few days with Miss May Tombs at Duncan.

Here From Vancouver

Miss Irene Long, of Vancouver, is spending a week as the guest of Miss Kathleen Agnew at "Schuhuum."

Here on Business

Mr. J. M. Macrae, general freight agent of the C.N.R. in Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Returning From Rossland

Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell, who has been spending the last few weeks at Rossland, is expected home today.

Duncan Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price, of Duncan, are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Returns From Holiday

Miss Phyllis Edge has returned from a holiday visit in Vancouver.

Weddings

COBUS—JEWELL

The wedding took place on New Year's Day of Doris Alberta Jewell, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jewell, and Mr. Anthony Edouard Cobus, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobus, of Fernie. The wedding was solemnized at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Many guests attended the reception which followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foyer, Northcott Avenue. Miss Dolly Rutledge, cousin of the bride, rendered a group of songs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eileen Bennett. The buffet wedding breakfast was served from a table cent-ed by a beautifully-decorated bride's cake, made by Mrs. Foyer. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. M. E. Millar, of Seattle, a lifelong friend of the bride's family, and by Mrs. J. Rutledge, aunt of the bride. Miss Florence Foyer and Miss Gay Stewart assisted in serving. The bride looked charming in peach taffeta in a long ruffled model, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and white carnations. She was given in marriage by Mr. N. K. Nelson, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mona Jewell, who wore an Empire model in orchid taffeta, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. George Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Cobus left fo rElko, B.C., where they will make their home. The bride traveled in a knitted ensemble, with brown cloth coat trimmed in mink. Among the lovely gifts received was a chest of silver from the staff of the National Motor Company, of which the bride has been a popular member, and a handsome cheque from Mr. A. E. Jewell, of San Diego, and Mr. F. A. Bowden, of Toronto. The bride is a descendant of two of Victoria's pioneer families.

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Jubilee Nurses' Glee Club Will Give Programme

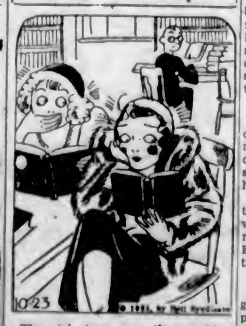
The Jubilee Nurses' Glee Club will present its first concert on Tuesday, January 12, at 8:30 p.m., in the reception-room of the nurses' home, Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The Glee Club was organized this season, under the leadership of W. C. Fyfe, well-known musical director of this city. Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the guest artist at this concert.

Tickets may be had from members of the hospital staff, or upon admission.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says that nothing in the world seems to magnify like a giggle in a public library.

Gives Ideas on Dress

JOAN CRAWFORD

In My Wardrobe

Fashions Favored by Hollywood's Stars

By JOAN CRAWFORD

FASHIONS FAVORED BY HOLLYWOOD'S STARS

By JOAN CRAWFORD

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—In selecting my wardrobe I always try to dress to my type. By this, I mean I would choose costumes whose colors and styles bring out my personality, as this, to me, is the keynote of clever dressing, and the only thing that distinguishes one person from thousands of other blondes, brunettes or redheads.

I believe everyone should dress to the mood in which they are happiest. For example, the out-of-doors girl should frankly admit it and wear sports clothes as ofen as possible, and simple evening frocks or afternoon dresses that are almost tailored in their severity. Care should be taken, however, that this type of girl does not become mannish in her attempt to be tailored.

A girl who prefers dancing and teas to sports will be wise to wear soft, feminine dresses that bring out her particular wistful charm.

Another matter to emphasize in selecting a wardrobe is dressing to feed one's imagination Dress your thoughts as well as your figure, to prevent them from falling into a hum-drum monotony. In other words, dress to your make-believe.

I remember distinctly how this helped me over the days when my shopping tours were few and far between. I remember how I created different moods by my clothes and the colors I chose.

MAGIC OF COLOR

For instance, by wearing blue, from head to foot, I somehow created a feeling of wistfulness. With this I inadvertently assumed the role of a misunderstood young lady, with such results that I found myself besieged by well-wishers who strove to lift me from my pensive mood.

Another time I became a sad young widow, all in black, and was rewarded by glances of sympathy from all who saw me. This play-acting is lots of fun and takes one out of everyday worries and troubles.

These two colors, black and blue, are now my favorites. They suit both my coloring and my temperament, as my eyes are blue and my hair, though dark brown, has a reddish tinge. When wearing blue I always feel that I appear to best advantage, and when in black I always feel dressed up.

As action is my characteristic, I believe plain clothes are better suited to me than dressy ones. I like all my clothes to fit snugly, and I sometimes even go to the discomfort of having heavy weights sewn in the hemline of my dresses to achieve a slick body line.

HER HATS

I like hats that can be pulled off and on without the aid of a mirror. Berets are my choice for daytime wear, and I usually choose soft hats that shape readily to the head for more formal occasions.

My evening shoes are never extremely high heeled, and are invariably made with a grosgrain ribbon bow across the instep, as I think this a style flattering to the foot.

CHOICE OF GLOVES

When it comes to selecting gloves, I prefer a sports type of pigskin with perforated backs, though I use wrist length chamois gloves for afternoon wear. None of my gloves have any trimming, and I may as well confess I am constantly losing the right one, as I seldom wear this glove, but carry it.

I think almost every girl likes jewelry, though I myself seldom use much with my costumes. I don't use imitation jewelry. I do not use imitative trimmings, either.

To my mind, the clever girl will avoid the extremes and the flashy, and select, rather, something that is youthful and becoming that brings out her personality to best advantage.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

METCHOSIN

The annual meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. Taylor, Kangaroo Road.

LUXTON, HAPPY VALLEY

The annual meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held Thursday at Luxton Hall.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held the first of the Spring series of card parties on Saturday night at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. Seven tables were in play. The winners were: First, Mrs. C. H. Creed, Mrs. C. H. Styan, B. Michell, A. Lacoursiere; second, two tables tied, the play-off resulting as follows: Mrs. F. Michell, Miss Alice Styan, T. Peden and M. Brandon. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. H. Styan, Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. Alex. Sutherland and Mrs. A. Hafer. The institute members will hold a wool bee in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, all day Wednesday.

TALENTED B.C. GIRL PLAYS IN LONDON

Many Victoria and Vancouver people will be greatly interested in the extraordinary success which has recently been experienced by Miss Peggy Cartwright in one of London's current season's successes, "For the Love of Mike."

Miss Cartwright, as a student of the B.C. Dramatic School two or three years ago, won a scholarship which entitled her to study abroad, and clippings from The Daily Express, The Daily Telegraph and other London papers recently, testify to the admiration which her acting inspired in the dramatic critics of these journals.

"For the Love of Mike," in which she plays the title role, enjoyed a great success at the Saville. "London's newest and most modern theatre," and The Telegraph critic comments on her work as "a quietly ravishing heroine, who dances gracefully," while The Express, featuring her with a picture which calls her "the youngest leading lady in musical comedy in London," runs to the further comment by the dramatic critic, "F.R.G," that "she is the very embodiment of youthful charm and a most welcome relief from the jazz to cocktail style."

Following this success, Miss Cartwright has still more recently been engaged for a leading part in Jack Buchanan's play, "Good-night Vienna."

Clubs and Societies

Jubilee Junior W.A.

The members of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital met yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. R. A. Wootton presiding in the absence of the president, Miss Dorothy Scott. Reports of the various committees were read and discussed, and further plans for the work were made. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in February, which all members are urged to attend.

Friendly Help

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms, upstairs, Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members are requested to attend, as matters of importance will be discussed and a report of the Christmas work will be given.

King's Daughters

The members of the King's Daughters will attend divine service at 11 a.m. on January 10 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, corner of Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue, to commemorate the forty-sixth anniversary of the founding the order of King's Daughters and Sons.

Langford Guild

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson, Peatt Road.

Women Conservatives

The Women's Conservative Club met last evening at the Campbell Building rooms, when matters of business interest were discussed.

Dansant Is Enjoyed

A delightful "the dansant" was held yesterday afternoon by Miss Norma Porter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Porter, Elk Lake. The tea table was presided over by Miss Orrie Branfoot and Miss Betty Goldie.

The invited guests were Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair and the Misses Barbara Player, Margaret Moxam, Doris Cooke, Girlie Mercer, Pat McConnan, Aileen Regan, Sue McKenzie, Gladys Davies, Marianne Fraser, Nell Muirhead, Helen Ross, Helen Harris, Jean Findlay, Betty Maguire, Betty Christie, Maxine Ewart, Mary Lou Ross, Aileen Cullen, Alvira Bruhn, Jane McCallum, Eleanor Heisterman, Daphne Allen, Josephine Rithet, Betty Bechtel, Jean Lennox, Wilma Anderson, Mabel and Viva Brown, Doris and Marjorie Brown, Pat Copeland, Louie Pollard, Sam Winslow, Sam Charlewood, Kay Wilson, Betty Bapty, Agnes Hood, Florence Hayward, Margaret Fletcher, Billie Goldsmith, Elizabeth Edwards, Margot Milburn, Margot Robertson, Margaret Sheret, Mary and Lota McKay, Alice and Christie Semme, Helen Crawford, Maisie Swan, Joan Campbell, Eileen Tamlin, Evelyn and Peggy Hamilton, Evelyn Goddard, Pat Porter, Vera Sharland, Nonie Acland, Jean Gillespie, Ruth Moore, Una Robertson, Eleanor Luney, Kay Bone, Elizabeth, Jean and Catherine Macdonald, Gwen Dorman, Gladys Sheppard, Frances Jones, Joyce Adams, Betty Monteith, Doris Banks, Frances Gibbs, Sheila Sangster and Ruth Carey.

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Hamsterley Lakeside Is Scene of Party

One of the most delightful of the many functions held on New Year's Eve was the dance held at Hamsterley Lakeside, nearly 200 guests being present to welcome 1932. Dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

Among those attending were: Mr. Warburton, with a party of twenty-two; Miss Ray, with twelve; Captain Aitken, with twelve; Mr. Gordon, with ten; K. Leeming, with a party of eight; W. C. Gelling, with eight; G. Calder, with six; H. Baines, with six; L. Burnett, with six; E. Lloyd-Young, with six; W. B. Colvin, with six; Mr. Stephens, with six; Mrs. Croft, Mrs. E. Wiley, Mrs. G. Press, Mr. Miller, Mr. McConnell and Mr. E. Totty, each with a party of four, and many others.

DEEP COVE BALL

The annual New Year's ball, held in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall by members of the club and their friends, was one of frolic and gaiety. A good orchestra provided the music, which added to the evening's enjoyment. The hall was a bower of evergreens and red and green streamers.

Mrs. A. Calvert was convener of the supper, which was served in the dining-room on tables centred with miniature trees. The new year was greeted with showers of confetti and the blare of horns. The guests then joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. S. Roberts, who was general convener of the dance, was congratulated on the success of the evening

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Death Claims Social Worker In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—Death this morning claimed another of Vancouver's prominent social workers when Mrs. Annie McKenzie, aged fifty-nine, died at her home, West Georgia Street, following a lingering illness. She was the widow of Captain Simon F. McKenzie, pioneer city shipping man, who died in 1924. During the early days of Vancouver, Mrs. McKenzie took an active part in the organization of social clubs. She was a life member of Vancouver Pioneers' Association.

The deceased is survived by four daughters: Mrs. A. Lloyd and Mrs. C. Lloyd, and Miss Viola Marian McKenzie, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. H. Hawkins, of Australia; and four sons: Captain Alex Lionel McKenzie, well-known city tug master; Roderick Forbes McKenzie, William Clarence McKenzie and Robert S. McKenzie, all of this city.

Society Enjoys New Year's Tea Party

The New Year tea, held under the auspices of the local Antivivisection Society at the home of Mrs. H. Wyles, on Sunday afternoon, was an unqualified success and was largely attended.

A delightful musical programme was provided by Miss G. Bonsher, Miss C. Elford, Miss E. Wheeler and Miss Doris Fallows.

On behalf of the society, Mr. G. B. Kitto passed a vote of thanks to the hostesses and to all who had contributed to the entertainment. Refreshments were served, an added attraction being what appeared to be an enormous iced cake in tiers, but which was in reality a beautiful design in ice cream. Holly and evergreens and the flickering light of the candles on the tea tables added to the effect of the surroundings, and good wishes for 1932 were extended to all present. Deep interest was shown in the success of the antivivisection cause and homes were offered for similar events. The next tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Babington, 1135 McClure Street, on February 14.

Old-Time Dance

The Metchosin and District Community Club held its first old-times dance of the new year at Metchosin Hall on Saturday evening. These fortnightly dances are most popular, the proof of which was the unusually large attendance on Saturday evening

SAANICH CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE AND CONCERT

The South Saanich United Church held its annual concert and Christmas tree for the Sunday school children, in the church parlor last week.

The programme opened with the Bible alphabet by the primary class, followed by recitations by Rosie Hamilton, Jessie Hamilton and Dickie Spooner. The following boys took part in a Christmas dialogue: Moore Ferguson, Harrison Grey, Bobbie Spooner and Ewan Rowntree. Recitations were given by Hazel and Winnie Polson, Ida Hanneuse and Patsy Grey. A Christmas cantata, "A Christmas of Her Own," was rendered by a number of the children, with Miss Sadie Patterson assisting. A large, gaily decorated tree was laden with presents, each child receiving a gift.

The following pupils were given a prize for regular attendance: Marie Hanneuse, Harrison and Patsy Grey, Fred More, Neil Grey and Ida Hanneuse. Refreshments were served.

Firemen Make Plans for Annual Ball at Empress

Since the announcement that the annual ball of the Victoria Fire Department is to take place on Friday, February 5, at the Empress Hotel, much interest is being taken by the many patrons of this affair.

This function, which is always looked forward to, and is rated as one of the most outstanding events of the social season, is again in charge of the general committee which has managed the arrangements for several years past.

Tickets may be obtained at all fire stations, also at the Empress Hotel. All further information desired may be had from the secretary, H. E. Hunt, No. 2 Fire Station.

Legion Frolic

A large crowd gathered at Metchosin Hall on New Year's Eve to take part in the popular New Year's Eve frolic held under the auspices of the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion. Among the events of the evening was a conjuring exhibition by Mr. Frank Merryfield. The new year was brought in in the usual way, when novelties of all kinds were given out, consequently there was plenty of noise and merriment. The music was supplied by a popular orchestra and dancing continued into the early hours of the morning.

Black suits with white spats are vogue for men in London.

IN FOR A PENNY

by Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER XXX

It occurred to Emily, in her depairing maze, that perhaps if she talked with someone unconcerned, who wouldn't take sides, who wouldn't sympathize or pity, she might be able to clear her mind, to get a better grasp on the whole matter. Mr. Clendon, that dry and detached little man—he would be able to see everything without bringing in emotions. Going to Mr. Clendon for advice would be like taking symptoms of some rare disease to a specialist who would be sure to take a keen scientific interest in the ailment, but none whatever in the patient personally. The more Emily thought of Mr. Clendon the more he seemed ideal as a counsellor; he would know whether or not she ought to speak to her parents and would besides suggest the way to do it with the least reverberation. On impulse she called him on the telephone and made an appointment to see him the next morning at eleven.

She chose eleven as the hour because she could go to the city on a train just too late for the business men and just too early for the shopping, lunching ladies. In her abnormally sensitive state Emily did not want to encounter inquisitive stares, or hear explanatory whispers in the seat behind her. When she reached the station she found she had calculated very well; not a person she knew was in sight. Even so, she bought a newspaper and kept her eyes fixed on it all the way into town, and at the station she lost herself gratefully in the welter and rush toward the subway.

An express train was coming in and she was propelled into it by the bulging facade of an enormous woman, while an aged messenger elbowed her at the left, and at the right she was pushed ruthlessly aside by one of those tall straight well set young men who add so blithely to the hazards of Grand Central pedestrian traffic. When she reached the interior of the car this young man, with one final hard impact forward and sideways, knocked her completely off her balance and she caught blindly at the nearest arm. It happened to belong to another young man who was already in the car and standing with his back to her. He turned at her frantic, unexpected grip.

"I'm sorry," gasped Emily, "they pushed me off my—why—Mac!"

For a second neither could say a word. Then the train started and she lurched again and he caught and steadied her, and she held to him tight, close. His face was as thin, as worn as her own, the boyishness, the gaiety of it were gone. He, too, was older, wiser. The alchemy of pain, of putting aside himself for another, of trying for the first time to discipline his own nature had worked upon him to make him a man at last. Looking at him she forgot all the things she wanted to say to him, sane, sensible, reasonable things. All she could say was, breathlessly, "Mac, come back to me."

He shook his head. "You don't want me."

"I do want you. I've wanted you all the time. It's you who don't want me, but I won't let you go."

The roar of the train, the noisy indifferent press about them made a certain privacy, but it would not have mattered to Emily if the whole carfuil of people had listened.

"I'll never let you go," she rushed on. "I'll hang on to your coat-tails when you get out of this car and never let go of them. Oh, Mac, you can't break up our lives, you can't. I won't let you. And for such a silly reason, just because I want to keep bills paid up and not buy things we can't afford—and you say money's not important, that it shouldn't matter——"

"I never said that."

"You did, you were always saying it. And yet you've made it so important that you'd break up everything——"

"I won't live on money that was left you. Oh, good Lord, let's get out of here. This is frightful!"

They battered their way out at the next station and climbed to the street, but not for one instant did Emily let go of his arm. He hailed a taxi. "Here, get in," he said.

"Not unless you do."

"I'm coming."

She caught hold of him again in the taxi. "Mac, we can't live apart—you know it. There's only one thing we've ever disagreed about and we're idiots if we can't find some sort of—" She looked up at him and forgot what she was saying. "Oh, Mac," she cried, "I love you so! I've missed you so!"

It was enough. His arms were around her and they were both babbling all the dear inconsistencies of reconciliation.

"It was so long."

"It was ten thousand years."

"It was so dreadful."

"I thought I'd die, it almost killed me."

"I love you, I loved you all the time. I wanted to give in."

"And I loved you all the time. Oh, Mac, why were you so stubborn?"

"I thought you weren't fair and I hated to eat crow before Tory and the fellows. And then afterward I thought you didn't care about me any more—and besides—I was ashamed." Strange stumbling confession from debonair cock-sure Mac. Emily leaned her cheek against his shoulder.

"Darling Mac, I was so hateful, I said such mean things, I was so tired and confused that day I didn't realize—you do forgive me, Mac?"

"I deserved most of what you said, Emily, only—it did make me wild at the time. I can see—well, I suppose I was all wrong about the money, feeling that it was mine to use as I wanted. And I can see, too, how you felt about the bills—last year. It was a pretty thin time for you, I guess. But everybody came at me so, and rubbed it on me that I wasn't fit to live in the same day with you—even mother. Mother always gets my back up, she's always been so sharp with me about running bills and spending; she drove me into a lot of it when I was a kid, and made me feel it was all right and rather smart and different to do it."

"Mac, I couldn't help people talking like that to you. They came around and poored over me until I thought I'd lose my mind. I wanted to kill them."

"All the same, they did make me understand better what you'd been up against. I didn't realize it before, Emily, truly I didn't. D'you believe me?"

"You know I believe you. It doesn't matter."

"Doesn't it, truly, Emily? Tory and Andy and Oscar James let me think you were pretty well through with me."

"They did! Mac, I never said one word—"

"And, of course, Bert Hale was sitting on the sidelines cheering, hoping you'd get a divorce and marry him, wasn't he?"

"Yes—but that doesn't matter either."

"I'm surprised that your father hasn't been on my trail telling me what a big bum I've been to you, along with all the rest of the anvil chorus."

"I haven't told father and mother a thing."

"Oh, Emily—honest?"

"I didn't see any use of stirring them up. I wouldn't have told anybody if I could have helped it. It's nobody's business but our own."

"There's not one girl in a thousand, no, in a million—Emily, the anvil chorus had it right—you're too good for me and always will be."

Emily smiled a faint watery smile, but still a smile. "Don't let's bother about comparisons in goodness, they seem sort of flat after all you've been through."

"I'll say we've been through enough; But listen here, darling girl, this'll surprise you as much as the one about not telling your father and mother surprised me. I've got a job."

"Mac, not really? Where?"

"Back at the Title and Surety. I was grouching around up at the club one day when Parsons came along—he was second to Vandeman, the old swine—and he told me that Vandeman had left and he was chief now, and we got talking, this and that, you know, and finally he asked me to come back. I've been there almost three weeks. The conditions are a lot better, and without old Van riding me all the time, you know, I get along pretty well and it looks as though there might be some future in it."

"I'm glad if you are, but nothing, nothing matters to me except to be with you again. Mac, tell me, weren't you ever coming back? I couldn't."

"Gosh, Emily, I was just dying to! But at first, I'll tell you the truth, I was so mad I couldn't and after that I was afraid, I didn't know if you'd take me back. I'd been such a fool, and such a sap, and such a——"

"I won't have you libel my only husband. Oh, Mac—don't you ever leave me again, no matter what happens."

"If you never have anything more to worry about than that! And, Emily, darling girl, I will be better to you, I swear I will. I'll do anything you say about money—and I'll tell you everything I do—I won't hold out a thing——"

"And I won't hold out on you—if I'd told you right at first what I wanted to do with Virgina's money——"

"Don't let's talk about it. Emily, I do love you. We're going to—my gosh, look at that clock! I ought to've been at the office long before this. Parsons sent me uptown to see a man and I was on my way back when I met you—"

"I was on my way downtown to see Mr. Clenton myself. It must be away after eleven. Where are we?"

"Almost back to Grand Central. Suppose we take the subway downtown again and I'll meet you somewhere for lunch, after I've reported to Parsons. Will you have lunch with me, Mrs. Crayn?"

"That will be delightful, Mr. Crayn. Thank you so much."

"Emily, kiss me again a couple of hundred times before we get out. Oh, Emily, if you know how I feel!"

"I do know. I feel that way."

The taxi stopped at the station. As Mac pulled some money from his pocket to pay the fare, a square of folded paper fell to the street. Emily picked it up. "Here's something you dropped," she said as they went in.

He glanced at it and grinned sheepishly. "Can you guess what it is?" he asked.

"I don't have to guess. If it's in your pocket it's a bill, and most likely marked overdue."

"You win on both counts," said Mac and tucked it back in his pocket. "I don't believe I'm as reformed as I maybe led you to think, Emily."

"Maybe is good," said Emily. "You never will be reformed, Mac."

They exchanged a look of comprehension, and then, arm linked in arm, hand holding tight to hand, they plunged into the mob together.

THE END.

"AS IF BUTTER WOULDN'T MELT IN HER MOUTH"

"You would never guess her to be capable of such a thing—why she looks as if butter wouldn't melt in her mouth!"

Perhaps you have heard the phrase used both ways, "as if butter wouldn't or would melt in her mouth." But its significance is always the most extreme ingenuousness and innocence on the part of the person referred to.

That the words should have come from the caustic pen of Dean Swift, the seventeenth and early eighteenth century satirist, is not surprising. But for their first use we must go back still further to the old English author, Heywood, and his "Proverbes," first printed in 1546! It is in chapter ten of the first part of the "Proverbes" that we find:

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SCHMELING REACHES U.S. FOR TITLE DEFENCE

Simplicity and Speed Features of Visiting Portland Cage Squad

Multnomah Club to Show Wares at High School Gymnasium Tomorrow Evening—C.P.S. to to Battle Buyats in Crucial Tussle

Simplicity and speed are the distinguishing features of the system of basketball which Coach Ray Brooks and his Multnomah Club cagers will present to the fans tomorrow evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium, when the Portland aggregation takes the court against the Commercials in an exhibition fixture. The Rose City quintette is touring the Island and one of the largest crowds in local history is expected to watch the visitors perform on the High School floor. In the preliminary tussle, Buyats will battle C.P.S. in a fixture which should decide the first half honors in the senior "A" division of the Victoria and District League.

The initial game will commence at 7:45 o'clock, with Tommy Macedo refereeing, while Alan Le Marquand will handle the Multnomah-Commercials exhibition at 8:45 o'clock.

With a record of forty-seven victories in fifty-one starts, the team Coach Brooks will march on the floor has the finest record of any the veteran mentor has brought north. The quintette is also the smallest, but what they lack in height and weight they make up for it with speed. The team's greatest win was over the University of Oregon, a squad considered good enough to capture the Pacific Coast Conference title this year.

DOZEN PLAYS

Simplicity in Brooks' system is attained by the use of not more than a dozen plays from the tip-off and with not more than three variations of each play. Speed is more difficult to develop in the Brooks' system, but he has always found men who can furnish this part of the attack. Brooks believes that it is important to have fast, small men on his lineup, who can dodge in and out of the opposing guards with damaging results.

Although the C.P.S. squad failed to function last week against the Buyats, Coach Ernie Harwood has his lads in fine condition and hopes to take the measure of the youngsters in tomorrow's important City League attraction. A win for the Buyats will definitely settle the first half crown, while a decision for the lumbermen will mean a play-off. Members of the Commercials' quintette will watch the outcome with great interest, as a win for the C.P.S. will give them an opportunity to meet the Buyats in the play-off.

BAYS TO FACE S. UNITED IN REPLAY MATCH

Midweek Elevens Will Meet Tomorrow in Rennie & Taylor Series

C.P.R. SQUAD WILL CLASH WITH NAVY

Midweek soccer elevens will return to their own tomorrow afternoon after a forced rest of a month, due to inclement weather conditions and the Yuletide season. At the Royal Athletic Park, Hudson's Bay will clash with Saanich United in a replay semi-final fixture in the Rennie & Taylor Cup series, while the Navy, last year's champions, will take on the newly-formed Canadian Pacific Railway squad at lower Beacon Hill. Alcock will referee at the enclosure and Johnson at the Hill.

In their last meeting before the Christmas season, the departmentals and suburbanites battled to a 1-1 deadlock after a strenuous encounter. With the winners meeting the Navy for the silverware next week, both elevens will be out at full strength and another interesting struggle is expected.

The debut of the C.P.R. aggregation will be watched with plenty of interest by Wednesday League fans. Little is known of the railway squad, but advance information states that the club has plenty of material and will go on the field to give its best.

REDS HAVE MUCH NEW MATERIAL

Cincinnati Brings In Wealth of New Talent for 1932 Campaign

STRENGTH OF TEAM STILL UNCERTAIN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Cincinnati Reds have brought in a wealth of new talent for the 1932 campaign, but the outfield still is weak offensively and half the infield is uncertain. There is nothing much wrong with the pitching staff, on the other hand, and the catching department appears to have been bolstered by Clyde Manion, drafted from Milwaukee. Neither Owner Sidney Weil nor Manager Dan Howley is satisfied, but they are living in the hope that several newcomers will blossom into big league stars.

Prospects are the outfield will consist of Estil Crabtree, Taylor Douthit and Walter Roettger, a trio of fine fielders, but not so powerful at bat. Roettger, traded to the Cardinals last Summer, was repurchased from the champions this Winter.

In addition, Howley will have Cliff Heathcote, erstwhile Cub; the veteran Ed Roush and Gene Moore, a bright prospect recalled from the American Association.

COUNT ON HEATH

Mickey Heath is the lad counted upon to brace the infield. He made a great start at first base last year, only to be forced out by a broken wrist.

Tony Cuccinnello and Joe Stripp are fixtures at second and third, but Leo Durocher will have to outstep Joe Morrissey, purchased from St. Paul, if he is to remain at shortstop.

Andy High, the game little fellow who stepped in at third base and helped the Cardinals win the last world series, was purchased as a utility infielder.

Although six young pitchers will report to Howley at Tampa, there is only one sure fire prospect. He is Oliver Eckert, bought from Quincy, where he won eleven and lost five last year.

Red Lucas, Benny Frey, Larry Benton and Si Johnson again will do the bulk of the pitching, with Kolp, Wysong, Ogden and Carroll also back from last year. The reduction of the major league player limit to twenty-three may mark the passing of Eppa Rixey, dean of the hurling staff.

The Reds passed up the great one, Arthur Shires, to get Manion in the draft. The veteran backstop hit .353 last season. Clyde Sukeforth and Bob Asbjornson will be in reserve.

Football Elevens Will Start Second Half on Saturday

WITH the Esquimalt eleven declared champion of the first half, teams in the First Division of the Victoria and District Football League will start their second-half schedule Saturday afternoon, with two games on the table. Victoria West will meet the Saanich Thistles at Heywood Avenue at 2:30 o'clock, with Robb officiating, while Esquimalt will clash with Victoria City at Lower Beacon Hill, with McMillan in charge. The schedule calls for each club playing each other twice, with the winners meeting the dockers for the city crown.

TACOMA BOWLER TAKES HONORS

Bud Wescoat Rolls Consistently to Win P.N.W. Title—Vancouver Man Second

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Totaling 1,734 pins for eight games, Bud Wescoat, of Tacoma, last evening won the second Pacific Northwest individual bowling classic at Seattle Recreation Alleys. The winner rolled consistently through all his eight games, scoring 190, 205, 209, 225, 224, 234, 254 and 193.

His work in the singles enabled him to nose out Joe Merrick, of Vancouver, B.C., for the all-events prize by three pins. In the team event he rolled 553, in the doubles 627, and his 1,734 for the classic brought his total pins for the meet up to 2,914.

Others leaders in the singles: John Blue, Seattle, 1,691; Tom Perry, Eugene, Ore., 1,675; Joe Merrick, Vancouver, B.C., 1,667; Vernon Husk, Olympia, 1,665; Axel Dahlquist, Everett, 1,665; Elmer House, Seattle, 1,665.

SEATTLE TEAM WINS

In the team event, which was rolled Saturday evening, the Lockwood Lumber Co. five, of Seattle, led the twenty-three competing quintettes with a total of 2,985 pins, copping first place and splitting $103.50. The total pins were contributed by Kosmos, 595; Wertz, 635; Doyle, 578; Daust, 601, and Nagel, 576.

Silver Loaf Bakery, of Spokane, rolled its way into second place and $82.50 with a total of 2,954, of which Gehring furnished 503; Jarvis, 509; Gross, 608; Sheets, 624, and Zell, 629.

Among the other teams were Chapmans, Vancouver, B.C., 2,801; Couvers, Vancouver, B.C., 2,666.

Capsen and Elsasser, of Portland, led the way in the doubles, which were completed yesterday morning, getting 1,287 pins and collecting $59.40. Among other money pairs were Wilkins and Kanellas, Vancouver, B.C., 1,196, $13.20.

FRATERNAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Y.M.I. — Bentley, 579; Comerford, 489; Brien, 461; Lineham, 609; Father Gaudette, 662; handicap, 330. Total, 3,140.

Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion—D. Croston, 524; V. Scarborough, 495; R. Burns, 611; J. Stewart, 785; J. Huxtable, 580; handicap, 126. Total, 3,134.

Britannia Branch won two.

Loyal Order of Moose—R. Dunnett, 515; T. Ainsley, 678; C. Moss, 419; R. Lott, 453; W. Norris, 422; A. P. Dunnett, 193; handicap, 111. Total, 3,791.

B.P.O. Elks—J. Hodgins, 699; A. Findlay, 587; E. Jones, 618; Willis, 552; J. Lee, 673; handicap, 177. Total, 3,306.

Elks won three.

Veterans of France—F. Carter, 491; C. Rodway, 555; C. Crawford, 489; C. Greene, 438; low score, 487; handicap, 207. Total, 2,665.

U.C.T.—W. Marshall, 513; W. Chisholm, 579; L. Woodhouse, 588; R. Hiscocks, 601; J. Bethell, 802; handicap, 72. Total, 3,054.

U.C.T. won three.

K. of P.—J. Waters, 585; G. Allison, 398; M. H. Barry, 424; W. Webb, 566; A. Haines, 489; handicap, 337. Total, 2,699.

Moose Legion—H. S. Hewitt, 474; L. W. Cox, 436; J. Struthers, 361; F. Moulton, 884; J. Johnstone, 532; handicap, 219. Total, 2,506.

Moose Legion won two.

A.O.U.W.—S. Semple, 543; J. A. Post, 456; C. S. Prampton, 452; C. J. Wrigleworth, 395; Bob McIlmoyl, 474; handicap, 342. Total, 2,662.

Pro Patria—D. Danes, 492; W. Bevid, 530; E. Morry, 529; W. Talbot, 579; W. Morry, 535; handicap, 310. Total, 2,855.

Pro Patria won three.

OLYMPIC WOMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Utepians — Mrs. Armstrong, 363; Mrs. Dunn, 308; Mrs. Reid, 386; Mrs. Sievers, 406; Mrs. Whyte, 476; handicap, 385. Total, 2,224.

Gyro "B"—Mrs. Neville, 336; Mrs. McGregor, 379; Mrs. Challoner, 473; Mrs. MacTaggart, 314; Mrs. Minnis, 514; handicap, 450. Total, 2,366.

Gyro "B" won two.

Magnets—Mrs. Campbell, 571; Mrs. Huxtable, 338; Mrs. Morrison, 368; Mrs. Bowden, 360; Mrs. MacKenzie, 495; handicap, 345. Total, 2,307.

Whirlwinds — G. Stenlon, 534; Roberta Peden, 498; W. Naxton, 352; M. Lee, 311; Rose Peden, 393; handicap, 261. Total, 2,329.

Whirlwinds won two.

Kiwanis — Mrs. E. Eve, 313; Mrs. H. Boale, 350; Mrs. A. T. Stewart, 358; Mrs. F. A. Gibbs, 374; low score, 378; handicap, 450. Total, 2,121.

Georgians—Mrs. Simmons, 497; Mrs. Le Lacheur, 418; Mrs. Young, 377; Mrs. Jones, 454; Mrs. Innes, 376; handicap, 417. Total, 3,427.

Georgians won three.

Comets — Mrs. E. MacDougall, 490; E. Spouse, 297; K. MacDougall, 381; D. Hunter, 350; low score, 307; handicap, 146. Total, 2,341.

Gyro "A"—Mrs. MacKenzie, 431; Mrs. Millar, 398; Mrs. Balcom, 453; Mrs. Kent, 444; Mrs. Whitaker, 381; handicap, 420. Total, 2,477.

Gyro "A" won three.

C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Empress "C"—T. Johnson, 391; J. McLellan, 671; H. Rawnsley, 406; E. Riedwee, 444; A. Dykes, 428; handicap, 300. Total, 2,718.

Empress "A"—J. Kemp, 466; D. Graham, 644; E. Zimmerman, 454; C. Mynott, 847; F. Connon, 388; handicap, 132. Total, 2,898.

Empress "A" won two.

THISTLES TO WORKOUT

The Saanich Thistles senior football squad will hold a workout on Thursday evening, at the Lake Hill Community Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

BATTALINO TO DEFEND TITLE

Feather Champ to Meet Lew Feldman Friday at New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—Christopher ("Bat") Battalino starts the new year right with a featherweight title defence in Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

His opponent this time will be a young New Yorker, Lew Feldman. They will fight fifteen rounds or less, with Battalino an odds-on choice.

The Battalino-Feldman match is the only outstanding bout on the national card this week.

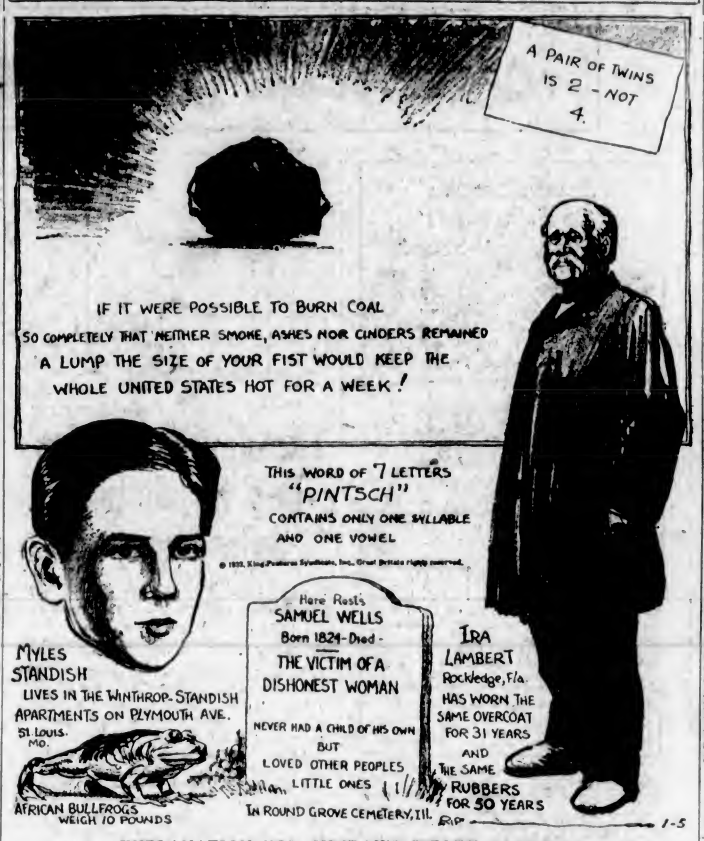
FRED BURNS SCORES THIRD HOLD-IN-ONE AT MACAULEY LINKS

Fred Burns, pro at the Macauley Point Golf Club, scored the third dodo of his links career Sunday while playing on his home links. Burns scored his ace on the 148-yard ninth hole.

Montreal Amateurs Defeat N.Y. Icemen

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Montreal A.A.A.'s hockey team swamped the Crescent-Hamilton A.C., 7 to 1, in Madison Square Garden yesterday. The Canadians clearly outplayed the Crescents in every department of the game, and their smooth passing attack counted heavily in the first and second periods.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Fastest Nebula—The discovery of a nebula far out in space, which is rushing away from the earth at the rate of 11,000 miles per second, was made by Dr. Milton L. Humason, of the Carnegie Institution's Observatory at Mount Wilson, California. It is estimated that the nebula is 120,000,000 light years away from the earth, or 120,000,000 times the distance that light travels in a year (light travels 186,000 miles per second).

Fourteen Times a Widow—Anne Oudette Grappin died at the age of 134 years on January 5, 1841, at the White Peacock in the town of Grez, in the old Province of Franche Compte, France. According to the death certificate signed by the Reverend Francois Brinbur, cure of the Saint Paul Cemetery, Mme. Grappin's last husband was Francois Le Brun, fiscal procurator of the Lords of Beaumont. She had married fourteen husbands prior to her last matrimonial venture, and had been widowed an equal number of times.

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MEMORIES OF 1888 SERIES ARE REVIVED

Death of Tom Parrott in Portland Recalls Battle for B.C. Baseball Crown

OLD-TIMER TELLS OF AMITY CLUB VICTORY

Vivid memories of the great ball series between Victoria and Kamloops for the British Columbia championship in the year 1888 were recalled yesterday by many old time players and fans following the announcement in Sunday's Colonist from Portland that Thomas W. Parrott, one of the greatest hitters of old-time baseball, had died. Before going to the major leagues, Parrott, along with his brother, "Jiggs," played with Victoria in that great series against the Interior squad.

When recalling the series yesterday, F. A. Gowen, who was also a member of the local nine, stated that the rivalry was so keen between the two cities that both sent across the border for material to bolster the clubs. Victoria, known in those days as the Amity Club, reached to Portland for the Parrott brothers, then rated as two of the finest players on the Coast, while Kamloops sent to Minneapolis for eight first-stringers.

Parrott was instrumental in bringing the provincial crown to Victoria with his brilliant pitching, while "Jiggs" helped at shortstop. Besides these two stars, there were Tommy Burns, Napier "Nipsy" Gowen, George Gowen, Frank Gowen, Billy Duck, and a fellow named McCarthy. The rest of the club Gowen could not remember.

Following the series, the Parrott brothers went to the big leagues, Tom going to the Chicago White Stockings under the great "Pop" Anson.

N.H. League Leaders

Canadian Division

Toronto Maple Leafs, won 9, lost 7, tied 4; points, 22.

Goals and assists: Hooley Smith, Maroons, 7 goals, 14 assists; 21 points.

Goals: C. Conacher, Toronto, 18.

Assists: Primeau, Toronto, 18.

Penalties: Horner, Toronto, 51 minutes.

Shutouts: Hainsworth, Canadiens, 5.

American Section

New York Rangers: Won 12, lost 2, tied 5; points, 29.

Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 17 goals, 4 assists; 21 points.

Goals: Bill Cook, Rangers, 17.

Assists: Boucher, Rangers, 11.

Penalties: Johnson, Rangers, 48 minutes.

Shutouts: Thompson, Boston, 5.

CALIENTE RACING

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 4.—Race results here yesterday follow:

First Race — Three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:

Miss Swarthmore (Coucci)	$9.80	$3.60	$3.40
Dominant Star (Knapp)		3.00	2.40
Runanwin (Cochlin)			3.20

Also ran: Baby Bane, Book Maid, Escoba Prize, Lol, Hamlet, Miss Bullet, King Maxim. Scratched: Fred Baker, Red Lady. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Second Race — Four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Monteferrat (Coucci)	$3.80	$2.20	$2.80
Cash Play (Reno)		3.00	3.20
Silverman (Atkinson)			3.40

Also ran: Tetra Glass, Wee Tot, Daphne Belle, Sun Roman, Aspo, Sun Thrill, Annette, Southern Beauty, Bonnie Betty. Scratched: Verdevale, Memorial Day. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Miss Cheyenne (Reno)	$6.00	$2.80	$3.60
Lord Alay (Coucci)		2.60	3.40
Westco (Knapp)			2.60

Also ran: Helen Green, Question H., Gnome II, Fair Boy, Capt. Danger. Scratched: Clarabel A, Gallmont, J. W. Grant. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fourth Race — Four-year-olds and up, mile and one-eighth:

El Monte (Fritz)	$95.80	$18.40	$7.80
Dee John (Reno)		3.40	2.60
Kansas Hope (Salazar)			3.20

Also ran: Twenty-Two-Sixty, Dark Ray, Marengo, Kiyi, Bird Spaulding. Scratched: Marura. Time, 1:56 1-5.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:

Peterkin (Dubois)	$13.00	$4.40	$2.80
Red Diamond (R. Jones)		3.80	2.60
Marvina (Reno)			2.80

Also ran: Gallop Along, Pawn, Fiechina, Krackerjac. Spotless Time. Time, 1:08 1-5.

Sixth Race — Three-year-olds and up, Mile (Coucci) $4.60 $2.60 $2.20
Dodge (Cochlin) 2.80 2.20
Gallineta (Reno) 2.20
Also ran: Sir Satin, Tommie Kirnan, Rethrothal. Scratched: Belgian Lass. Time, 1:26 3-5.

Seventh Race — Four-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Shaver (Reno)	$10.40	$3.00	$2.40
Herdsman (Cochlin)		3.60	3.00
Altavar (Collins)			3.80

Also ran: Forecaster, Omrah, Concordia, Patsy Carter, Eighteen Sixty, Single Step, Ted Healy. Scratched: Rapida, Donna Ulrica. Time, 1:50 3-5.

Eighth Race — Three-year-olds, seven furlongs:

Happy Fellow (Reno)	$4.80	$ 3.20	$3.00
Book Ends (Henson)		13.60	4.80
Bob Bates (McHugh)			3.40

Also ran: Blue Horizon, Yanacio, Desert Sweep, Master Plumber. Time, 1:30 3-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race — Four-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:

Bellarion	106
Tahoka	106
Romp	102
Miss Susan	99
Tecolote	108
Wool Boy	106
Rita Rose	103
Hermelin	106
Balz	102
Webster	111
King Bank	108
Miss Fountain	
Beaver Boy	106
Trinkel	
Mary Ream	102
Gabbo	101
Freander	101
Mary o' Scotland	93

Second Race—Three-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs:

Miss Bullet	100
Hop Cap	102
Navy Girl	105
Valley Queen	102
Lady Clea	106
Glad Belle	100
Carus Clarus	106
Totolo	103
Casada	106

Third Race — Four-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:

Corsage	100
Barber John	102
Jas Pal	109
Vigo	107
That's It	106
Cordon Bleu	106
Double Chin	104
Bill Cosgrave	111
Bea	108
Scotlander	101
Engineer Day	108
Big Bill Thompson	102
Amour	99
Nellie Basil	101
Star Mistress	101
Lord Douglas	108
The Orleanian	106
Ethel Sherlock	106

Fourth Race — Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth:

Brown Thistle	105
Old Times	111
Brown Master	107
Mekachea	106
Graydale	109
Abpet	102
Sedgie	104

Fifth Race — Four-year-olds and up, claiming, seven furlongs:

Mirvin Louise	107
Russet	103
Yogano	107
Wild Party	102
Royal Doulton	109
Starkist	104
Desjardines	105
Alma Norland	107

Sixth Race — Three-year-olds, claiming, one mile:

Spanish Girl	84
My Own Lad	105
Fair Boy	101
Mullah	102
Archy	106
Petulant	98
Brown Mary	103
Devotia	89

Seventh Race — Four-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth:

Ida Fitzpatrick	102
Volt	106
Speedwell	109
Jotiva	104
Via	102
Conzo II	106
Shorty O	102
Madam Queen	100
Malover	102
Koraz	109
Sailor Boy	113
Satisfier	107
(Y) Magic Light	104
Marura	103
Concordia	105
Donna Ulrica	102
Bonnie Betty	105
(Y) Willies Maid	102

BEAVERS DEFEAT HILLCREST 14-2

Continue Race for Badminton Honors by One-Sided Victory in Fourth Division

Beavers No. 1 continued in the close race for the fourth division honors of the Lower Island Badminton League by scoring an easy decision over the Hillcrest Club, on the latter's court, by a 14-2 count. The match showed the winners at their best, dropping only two fixtures, one in the women's doubles and the other in the mixed.

Scores, with the Hillcrest players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Misses Mercer and Thompson lost to Mrs. Kidd and Miss Marconini, 3-15.

Misses Mercer and Thompson won from Misses McAdam and Foster, 15-12.

Misses Mulcahy and Warburton lost to Mrs. Kidd and Miss Marconini, 1-15.

Misses Mulcahy and Warburton lost to Misses McAdam and R. Foster, 7-15.

Men's Doubles

Burton and Morgan lost to Hanson and Stewart, 8-15.

Burton and Morgan lost to Bleasdale and Kidd, 12-15.

Cox and Evans lost to Hanson and Stewart, 8-15.

Cox and Evans lost to Bleasdale and Kidd, 8-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Thompson and Burton won from Mrs. Kidd and Kidd, 15-12.

Miss Thompson and Burton lost to Miss Marconini and Hanson, 7-15.

Miss Mercer and Cox lost to Mrs. Kidd and Kidd, 12-15.

Miss Mercer and Cox lost to Miss Marconini and Hanson, 14-17.

Miss Warburton and Evans lost to Miss McAdam and Bleasdale, 6-15.

Miss Warburton and Evans lost to Miss Foster and Stewart, 11-15.

Miss Mulcahy and Morgan lost to Miss McAdam and Bleasdale, 9-15.

Miss Mulcahy and Morgan lost to Miss Foster and Stewart, 0-15.

CHAMPION EXPECTS THREE TITLE BOUTS BY NEXT SEPTEMBER

German Figuring to Meet Mickey Walker in February, Jack Dempsey in June, and Then Settle Differences With Jack Sharkey Early in Autumn—Figures to Clean Up Million

Wants to Go to South Africa or Alaska Hunting Following Fights

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—Max Schmeling arrived here today from Germany on a business trip that he hopes will net him a profit of a million dollars, although his business isn't what it used to be. The heavyweight champion fighter of the world, looking as fit and ready for conflict as the day he battered down Young Stribling in Cleveland last July, is here for a title match with Mickey Walker in Miami on February 25 and, he hopes, an engagement with Jack Dempsey, the comeback king, in June. If Dempsey returns to the heavyweight wars by June, and success still clings to the Schmeling banner, Max hopes to settle his differences with Jack Sharkey in some prominent ring by September.

Max Schmeling

HOPES TO MAKE MILLION

On these plans, despite the depression that has hit the fight business, the champion bases his hopes of the $1,000,000 bank account by the time he sails again for Germany in the Fall.

Although the match has not been definitely made, Schmeling said he would sign for the Walker engagement with Madison Square Garden officials Wednesday. At a late hour today the Garden still was discussing terms with Jack Kearns, manager for Walker.

Weighing only 192 pounds, just three above his fighting weight, Schmeling was in fine fettle as he discussed the future. He was as much interested in what had happened here in his absence since last Summer as people were in him.

"Are there any good movies?" he demanded. "Are there any new buildings?"

And between a new dachshund named Pete and a mechanical gadget of whirring springs that hid in his palm and went off when he shook hands, he had the newspapermen leaping all over his hotel apartment all afternoon.

TO SEEK BIG GAME

Schmeling's new hobby is hunting, he said, and he wants to go to Africa to chase big game when this trip is over. He brought along with him an elephant gun and, during the discussions, seemed interested in Alaska's Kodiak bear and the possibilities of a quick trip up there for a few shots with his siege gun after the Walker go in February.

Schmeling gloated over the fact that he won the ship's pool in the Europa Saturday, a matter of $600 and he took that as a sign of prosperous indication.

Schmeling said that he had been boxing twice a week for months at his home in Bad Saarow, Germany, and was in perfect condition.

O.K. WITH N.B.A.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP).—Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion, is at peace with the world in so far as the National Boxing Association is concerned. Gen. John V. Clinnin, president of the N.B.A., said today that Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, had forwarded a cheque for $2,500 as a forfeit to assure that Schmeling would defend his title in accordance with the rules of the National Boxing Association.

As a result, General Clinnin said, no vote will be taken on the proposal to have Schmeling's title vacated for failing to defend it within the prescribed six months. The date for this action expired yesterday. General Clinnin understands that Mickey Walker will be signed as Schmeling's opponent for a contest to be fought in Miami this Spring.

If the Illinois State Legislature votes to amend the law to allow fifteen-round bouts instead of ten, General Clinnin believes Chicago still has an excellent chance of landing the Walker-Schmeling fight. The Legislature will resume its deliberations tomorrow. George Getz, a member of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, predicts that the fifteen-round law will pass.

"Rep" Fifteen to Hold Workout at Oak Bay Tonight

BENT on having his team in first-class condition for the first McKechnie Cup Rugby fixture, billed here Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, Manager Bob McInnes will hold another workout of the local "rep" fifteen this evening at the Oak Bay Park at 7:30 o'clock. Last evening a good turnout was on hand and the boys went through a strenuous practice. All players are asked to be sharp on time this evening.

WEST ROAD HOOP SQUADS CAPTURE TWO EXHIBITIONS

At the West Road Hall, Saturday evening, three basketball games were staged, West Road girls defeating Blue Birds, 32 to 10; Royal Oak taking West Road intermediates into camp, 28 to 16, and West Road Seniors defeating Sons of Canada 34 to 24. Following the games a dance was held.

The line-ups and individual scorers follow:

West Road Girls—I. Alexander (8), L. MacKenzie (2), M. Alexander (2), B. Armstrong (6), E. Matthews (4), C. Alexander (6), E. McWilliams and B. McMurchie (4).

Blue Birds—E. Peden (6), L. MacMurchie (2), J. Finch (2), N. Pelland, M. Wells and M. Wallace.

West Road Intermediates—Charles Sluggett (4), C. Creed, S. Bickford (3), A. Bickford (3), W. Sluggett (6), and P. Lannon.

Royal Oak—F. Webb (6), A. Campbell (1), O. Bentley, W. Allison (6), B. Quick and B. Morrison (15).

West Road Seniors—N. Andrew (2), Claude Sluggett (9), Clarence Sluggett (2), L. Butler, M. Rice, G. Lannon (16), and M. Lannon (5).

Sons of Canada—Bob Whyte (4), B. MacMurchie (6), G. Robertson (14), G. Gandy and J. Taylor.

"Hum" Tubman refereed.

U.B.C. HOOPSTERS SCORE 31-TO-11 WIN OVER REGINA

REGINA, Jan. 4.—Some idea of why the Coast province rules the roost in Canadian basketball was furnished here tonight as 1,200 fans watched Wally Mayers and his University of British Columbia aggregation flash a systematic and closely-knit attack that carried them to a 31-11 triumph over Miles Cookes' Regina Caps, Saskatchewan champions.

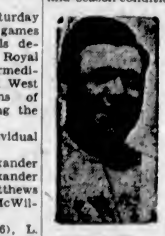
Hotel waiter, to fancy dress reveller who is half asleep: "Come, sir, you really must go off to bed, sir! Why, the dawn's a-breaking, sir!" Late reveller: "Let it break—and put it down in the bill!"

RUTH READY FOR BATTLE OVER SALARY

Bambino Reports for Conditioning in Best Shape in Many Years

WEIGHS CLOSE TO PLAYING SOALE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—Babe Ruth, the big business man, is in mid-season condition for any debate, whether it involves his golf game, his 1932 pay cheque, or the major league home run crown. "Never felt better in my life," Ruth bellowed today when the annual cross-examination on the subject of his health and waistline was conducted. Artie McGovern, who for nearly ten years has helped keep the big fellow in good physical shape, says Ruth is in better trim now, with his thirty-eighth birthday barely a month off, than he has been at any time in the past four or five years.



BABE RUTH

The Babe scaled exactly 222½ pounds. He has kept his waistline down to a mere forty-three inches or thereabouts. This is better than his average since 1923.

Things are greatly altered for the Babe now. He has his golf. He has his motion picture interests, a forthcoming series of "shots" which he completed recently on the Coast. He has money in the bank and a trust fund.

He has a new contract to sign. Colonel Ruppert, Yankees' owner, has said he will never write another $80,000 pay cheque. The Babe, as he did a year ago before "compromising" on the salary question, is marshaling the figures to show why he should not be paid much, if anything, less in 1933 for doing better in 1931 than 'most everybody expected.

A Dutch army officer appeared in public with his breast covered with medals.

"Where did you get all these medals, Colonel?" a friend asked him. "Did you win some big battle?"

The officer pointed to the biggest, brightest medal of all.

"Dot's de first one," he said. "I got dot by mistake. Un I got all de oder ones because I had dot one."

BRADMAN AND WOODFULL SET CRICKET RECORD

Australian Pair Scores 274 Runs In Partnership

Woodfull Hits Out 161 and Bradman 167 in Great Second-Wicket Stand Against South Africans —Home Eleven Piles Up 554 Runs for Nine Wickets in Third Test

Visitors' Total 358 in First Innings

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan 5 (CP).—The last wicket falling without a single additional run being scored, Australia today completed its second innings of the third cricket test match with South Africa at the overnight total of 554 runs. Australia made 198 runs in the first innings, while South Africa compiled 358.

Ironmonger and Grimmett resumed for Australia this morning, but Ironmonger was soon bowled by Quinn. He had not scored. Curnow, of South Africa, was bowled by Grimmett early in the visitors' second innings, having scored but nine runs. Mitchell 15 and Christy 34, were together at the interval. The wicket was difficult, with the ball shooting occasionally.

The visitors were faced with the difficult task of scoring 395 runs in their second innings if they were to win their first test victory of their present tour of Australia. The South African second innings began this morning after the last Australian wicket fell, and the score board read 66 runs for the loss of one wicket at the lunch interval.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 4 (CP).—A new cricket record was added to the long list held by Australia's premier batsman, Don Bradman, in today's play in the test match with South Africa. With his captain, W. M. Woodfull, Bradman put on 274 runs for the second wicket, beating the world's record of 235 made by Woodfull and C. G. Macartney, at Leeds, England, in 1926.

Their contribution played an important part in Australia's second innings score, which reached 554 for nine wickets. Australia made 198 in their first innings, while South Africa compiled 358.

Woodfull, 73, and Bradman, 97, continued Australia's second innings, left at 206 for one wicket on Saturday. Bradman was not so impressive today, being worried by Vincent, who finally got him out leg before wicket after the second wicket record had been put up. He scored 167 in the three hours he was at the wicket and hit eighteen fours. Woodfull fell to a fine catch in the slips by Mitchell, who took the ball on the second attempt, low down off McMillan's bowling. He hit up 161 and was batting for five hours. He was not as showy as Bradman, hitting only five boundaries.

STARTLING CHANGE

Kippax and McCabe added 110, and after that a startling change came over Australia. They lost five wickets for the addition of only 11 runs. Kippax played in stylish fashion for 1 hour and 20 minutes and got 67, while McCabe was in for 97 minutes and got 71. The match will be continued tomorrow. The scores were:

AUSTRALIA

(Second Innings)

Woodfull, c Mitchell, b McMillan	161
Ponsford, c Mitchell, b Bell	34
Bradman, lbw, b Vincent	167
Kippax, c Curnoow, b McMillan	67
McCabe, c Mitchell, b McMillan	71
Rigg, c Mitchell, b Vincent	1
Oldfield, lbw, b McMillan	0
A'Beckett, b Vincent	4
Grimmett, not out	16
Wall, b Vincent	12
Ironmonger, not out	0
Extras	21
Total for nine wickets	554

Fall of wickets: 54 runs for one wicket, 328 for two, 408 for three, 519 for four, 521 for five, 521 for six, 524 for seven, 530 for eight, 550 for nine.

JONES BROTHERS TO FACE ROVERS

Teams in the two divisions of the Victoria Roller Hockey League will swing down the second half trail this evening at King Rink. Cross Juniors will skate on the floor to tangle with the fast-moving Rosebuds at 7:30 o'clock in an intermediate fixture, while the Rovers and Jones Brothers will cross sticks in the senior attraction, which will follow immediately.

The four clubs have been training hard and two interesting arguments are expected to take place. Rosebuds, last year's intermediate champs, are slight favorites over their opponents, while the two senior squads are evenly matched. Ian Wallace will referee the first fixture and Frank Whitford will be in charge of the second game.

The next set of games will be played Friday evening instead of Thursday, as previously announced.

Many chain stores are being opened in Calcutta, India.

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LEAFS LOSE TO FALCONS IN OVERTIME

Detroit Shows Reversal of Form in Defeating Toronto, 3 to 2

BLACK HAWKS HOLD RANGERS TO DRAW

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Showing a surprising reversal of form, Detroit Falcons defeated Toronto's league-leading Maple Leafs, 3 to 2, here yesterday evening in an overtime National League hockey match that was a wild, uproarious scramble from start to finish.

The Falcons, resting at the bottom of the American division of the league, were bolstered by two newcomers, Happy Emms and Frank Carson, wing men, but most of the action and scoring came from the old line, which went on the offensive and kept it up through three periods and an overtime.

BATTLE TO TIE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Boston Bruins and New York Americans played the first scoreless tie of the National Hockey League season yesterday evening, winding up with a burst of hard, even play after Boston had made a farce out of the first period.

The Bruins, somewhat peeved at what they termed the drab defensive play of the Amerks when they met a couple of weeks ago at Boston, set out to give the New Yorkers a taste of their own medicine, and in the first period they "golfed" the puck up and down the ice no less than forty times, while making no pretence of a serious attack.

When the game opened up the American defence, backed by Roy Worters, who played one of his best games in the net, turned back every thrust. The Bruins had a big edge on the play.

RANGERS IN DRAW

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4. — New York's National League leading Rangers and the Chicago Black Hawks fought through seventy minutes of blistering hockey yesterday evening in the Chicago Stadium without reaching a decision, winding up in a 1 to 1 overtime tie.

A pass from Ching Johnson, who started the Rangers' scoring rush, to Butch Keeling in the second period, resulted in the first goal, and until the third period, Black Hawks seemed doomed to defeat. However, in the last regular session, Vic Ripley, Johnny Gottselig and Loha Couture swept in, blasted away at John Ross Roach for nearly two minutes and finally beat him to tie it up. Ripley scored the goal and Gottselig and Couture were credited with assists.

THREE TIED FOR LEAD IN N.H. SCORING

Hooley Smith, Bill Cook and Joe Primeau Bracketed in Averages

CONACHER TOPS INDIVIDUAL LIST

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP).—Although Montreal Maroons, as a team, have been unable to forge their way upward from the last position of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League, Hooley Smith, one of the units in the club's principal forward line, has been able to fight his way into a three-cornered tie for leadership on points for scoring and assists in the entire league, according to figures issued tonight from the offices of the National Hockey League.

Smith is tied with Bill Cook, right winger of New York Rangers, and Joe Primeau, play-making centre of Toronto Maple Leafs, the standing thus affording the rather unusual spectacle of a player with a tail-end team equaling the individual feats of two players on section-leading clubs.

CONACHER TOP SCORER

Conacher, the hard-shooting right winger of Toronto Leafs' "kid line," leads the entire league in actual goals scored, with eighteen, whereas Primeau has only two. But the diminutive centre is proving an outstanding play-maker, for he has nineteen assists, by far the greatest number in the league, and with two goals this brings his total to twenty-one points. It is doubtful if any leader in recent years acquired his position by such a comparatively small percentage of goals. Cook has seventeen goals and four assists, and two points behind him in the American section is Clapper, of Boston, followed by Cecil Dillon, of Rangers, and Frankie Boucher, of the same team, each with sixteen points. Conacher has figured in only two assists, so that his points total is twenty, one less than Smith, Primeau and Cook.

Red Horner, aggressive defenceman on the Toronto Leafs, leads the entire league in minutes served with the penalty timekeepers, having had fifty-one minutes in penalties awarded to him. Dave Trottier, of Maroons, was second with forty-four minutes, closely followed by Earl Seibert, of New York Rangers, with forty-three minutes.

A litigant stated that "he gave his wife plenty of rope." She skipped.

Doctor Dick's Letter Box

TIM MATSON

Photo by Cynthia Clayton

Dear Doctor:

Our son, Pettums, is twenty-three. His voice is just beginning to "crack," and, of course, it nearly breaks our hearts to realize that Pettums is no longer "our babe." I suppose we've been inclined to "coddle" him, but, at that, he cuts quite a dash at "Ring Around a Rosie," and shows plenty of pluck in a game of "Hunt the Slipper."

My wife and I are "getting on," and last night, while sipping our hot milk (with a pinch of ginger) over the fireplace, we decided it was time to make plans for Pettums' future. We can't bear the thought of sending him to school, but, I suppose, we'll have to. Do come to our rescue and help plan a career for our darling Pettums. (Excuse me, it's nearly nine, and I must trot up and see that Pettums has done everything he should before going to "bye-byes.")

Yours, ironing his sash,
LOVING PARENTS.

Dear "Loving Parents":

It is difficult to advise what to do with a boy (?) like Pettums. He's a shade too elderly to send to kindergarten—yet it would be cruel, under the circumstances, to start him even in a preparatory school, where he would have to rub shoulders with a horde of bolstering, pencil-chewing, shin-hacking, merciless young women-haters.

In such an atmosphere, it would soon be hard to find Pettums,—and what you might unearth from the centre of a mound of mud, caterpillar nests, worn-out socks, dead snakes, etc., would hardly convince you that Pettums had proved himself anything of a potential "Caesar."

However, Loving Parents, I rang up a Miss Scroggins (headmistress of a most decorous "Academy for Young Ladies"), who says she will be delighted to take Pettums in hand and give him all the advantages that a young girl should have.

Personally, I think Pettums will grow up, and probably be nicer and honester than most nice, honest girls. (If you expect any more, you're foolish.)

Enclosed, please find (for Pettums) "What a Young Girl Should Not Know," and some new things in camisoles.

Yours, matronly,
D.D.

ARMOUR WINS OPEN TOURNEY

Scot Has Nine-Stroke Lead on Field—John Kinder Second

MIAMI, Jan. 4.—Tommy Armour, Detroit, British open champion, won the Miami open golf tournament yesterday with a score of 285. The black Scot's score was nine strokes better than his nearest competitor, John Kinder, Caldwell, N.J.

Tommy set a course record over Miami Springs links with a 68 the first day, counted a 71 for the second eighteen holes, and coasted through to victory yesterday with rounds of 75 and 71 for the last half of the seventy-two-hole event.

He won $800 first money and $25 for low score the first eighteen holes.

TURNESA THIRD

Mike Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., was third with 295, one stroke behind Kinder, while Willie MacFarlane, Tuckahoe, N.Y., Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., and Ed. Williams, Cleveland, tied in next place with 297s.

Joe Turnesa was defending champion.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

Canadian Section

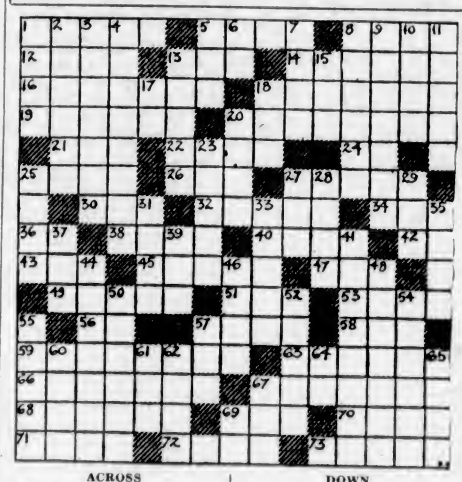
	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	9	7	4	56	45	22
Canadiens	8	8	3	39	45	19
Americans	5	9	6	29	47	16
Montreal	5	11	3	54	59	13

American Section

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Rangers	12	2	5	57	28	29
Boston	7	5	5	49	34	19
Chicago	6	6	7	29	34	19
Detroit	6	10	3	30	49	15

New Zealand's population of last March 31 was 1,488,595, an increase of 22,345 in a year.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Frugal.
5. Important grain.
8. Without covering.
12. Condition.
13. Heroine of Spenser's "Faerie Queen."
14. Warning of danger (var.).
16. Daughter of Minos, King of Crete.
18. Extensive tract of rolling land.
19. Redeem.
20. Flatiron.
21. Underworld god.
22. Support.
24. Fifth month of the Jewish year.
25. Smooth.
26. Breed of domestic pigeons.
27. Founder of the Ottaman empire.
30. Sea eagle.
32. Utopian.
34. Pouch.
36. Provided.
38. Small river duck.
40. A Semite.
42. Proceed.
43. Accomplished.
45. Floats at anchor.
47. Moccasin.
49. The broom (dial. Eng.).
51. Condensed moisture.
53. Article of diet.
56. In that manner.
57. Trunk of a tree.
58. Highest note in Guido's scale.
59. Familiarize.
63. Works.
66. Those who incline.
67. Phoenician goddess of fertility.
68. Four-wheeled covered vehicle.
69. A tree.
70. A legal claim.
71. Insects.
72. Gaelic.
73. Watchful.

DOWN

1. Blemish.
2. Spectacular display.
3. Stupid.
4. Reaffirm.
5. Number.
6. Lava.
7. Variety of chalcedony.
8. Mohammedan festival.
9. Spanish weight (pl.).
10. Destruction.
11. Genus of slender, long-legged bugs.
13. To dishearten.
15. Member of a Mongoloid tribe of Burma.
17. To bring about.
18. A light blow.
20. Dispatch.
23. Erect.
25. Placed.
27. Propelling implement.
28. A blow.
29. Annoy.
31. Roman emperor.
33. Frame to hold a picture.
35. Lake in Italy.
37. Falsehood.
39. Object.
41. A game.
44. To comment freely.
46. Brother of Jacob.
48. A thermal unit.
50. Noises.
52. Language of Wales.
54. Supporting strap.
55. A flower.
57. Genus of ruminant quadrupeds.
60. A native of Keos.
61. A billow.
62. Actual.
64. In.
65. Forwarded.
67. Mother of Peer Gynt.
69. Like.

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The Queen Alexandra Solarium Malahat Beach, was generously remembered with donations during December, many being in the form of Christmas cheer for the little patients. Among the donors were: Order of the Eastern Star, Kerrisdale Chapter, No. 38, Vancouver, a gift for each girl patient; Master Roy Scott, Vancouver, toys; Mrs. McDougall, Vancouver, toys; Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Cobble Hill, toys; Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sidney, 3 sweaters, books, toys, candy, puddings; Mrs. Ramsay, Victoria, oranges; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Victoria, oranges; Miss M. Prior, Victoria, toys; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Courtenay, cake and cookies; Mrs. Jock Thompson, Courtenay, tin foil; Colonel and Mrs. Sharland, Cadboro Bay, toys and crackers; Mrs. Corry Wood, Victoria, jam; Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Victoria, apples; Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Victoria, radio; Whonnock-Ruskin W.I., Whonnock, B.C., scrapbook; Stelly's Sunday school, Duncan, scrapbook; Junior Red Cross, Nicola School, Nicola, V.I., toys;

Cobble Hill Women's Institute, per Mrs. Hughes, Christmas gifts; Mrs. Frank, Uplands, Victoria, $1; Mrs. Glossop, Mill Bay, Christmas gifts; Mr. Pemberton, Victoria, holly; Mrs. Matthews, Mill Bay, holly; Mrs. Hinton, Victoria, holly; Captain and Mrs. Rutt, Cherry Point, Christmas gifts; Mrs. Moss, Cowichan Station, cake; Miss Pearkes, Sidney, Christmas gifts; Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, Victoria, honey; Mr. Gonnason, Victoria, apples; Mrs. MacDonald, Victoria, toys; Mrs. Beveridge, Victoria, cookies; Cobble Hill Bakery, cake; Mrs. Fall, Hillbank, vegetables, fruit and cake; Port Alice Junior Red Cross, Port Alice, books and puzzles; Mr. Byram, Victoria, oranges; Miss M. Kellett, Nanoose Bay, books; Vimpa Ice Cream Co., Victoria, ice cream, doll's house.

GIFT OF TURKEY

Burns & Co., Ltd., Victoria, per Mr. Dickson, 50 pounds turkey; Mrs. J. W. Graham, Nanaimo, candy; Mrs. S. Morrison, Nanaimo, oranges; Mr. and Mrs. T. Miles and family, Vancouver, apples, ice cream and Yule logs; Miriam Temple, No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, Victoria, candy and fruit; Mrs. Oldham, Shawnigan Lake, oranges; Girls' Social Club of Sumas, Sardis, books; Chilliwack, Sardis and Rosedale Brownie Packs, Chilliwack, dolls, books, beads, etc.; Coldstream Branch Junior Red Cross, Coldstream, toys and books; Mr. Lonsdale, Shawnigan Lake School, Shawnigan Lake, cake; Miss E. O'Brien, Vancouver, candy.

Mrs. Dwyer, 727 Broughton Street, scrap books; Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., 13 doz. eggs; Mrs. G. W. Anderson, 154 Robertson street, 4 scrapbooks; Miss Gertrude Day, R.M.D. No. 4, 2 scrap books; Mrs. Ramsay, 614 Cornwall Street, 1 box Jap oranges; Phyllis Godson, 996 Southgate Street, scrapbook; Mrs. Robert Arter, 2246 Bowker Avenue, scrapbook; Eric Dowall, 30 Howe Street, books and crayons; Anonymous, scrapbooks; Clare King, 533 Harbinger Avenue, books; Ted Wilson, 335 Arnold Avenue, books; Arthur Davies, 923 Hampshire Road, papers; Japanese Canadian Girls in Training, toys and games; Mrs. Beaner, 509 Wilson Street, Victoria West, dolls and gifts; Mrs. F. W. Spink, Marine Chalet, dolls and books; Lady Lake, 1004 Terrace Avenue, Christmas cards; Mrs. M. P. Gordon, Seacroft Apartments, games; Mrs. Allan Morkill, Pemberton Road, baskets of candies; Miss Violet McNally, Saanichton, 2 dolls; Mrs. Heintz, Hampton Court, candies;

Mrs. Ratham, Hampton Court, oranges; McGill & Orme, Fort Street, 8 doz. crackers; W. J. Way, Victoria, ginger and nuts; Miss Katherine L. Walker, 305 Denison Road, miscellaneous; Mrs. D. Thom, 359 Kerr Avenue, 2 boxes Jap oranges; Fireside Circle, per Mrs. Ward, 46 South Turner Street, toys; C. F. Todd, 1041 St. Charles Street, games; Eureka Branch, Junior Red Cross, toys; Mrs. E. M. Walls, Sayward, B.C., toys and books; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davies, Cowichan, apples; Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, 2554 Shelbourne Street, toys; Mrs. A. Harvey, 2731 Rose Street, miscellaneous toys; Oliver Women's Institute, fruit; Mr. Addison, Navy Yard, oranges and grapes; Mrs. O. Zeilinsky and Edith, 783 Market Street, dolls and scrapbook; Major and Mrs. S. Robinson, Franklin Terrace, candy and fruit; Bishop Cridge, Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, sweaters; Peggy and Jack Bagley, 645 Fort Street, books; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bird, 1391 Victoria Avenue, toys; Elizabeth and John Martin, 1320 Rockland Avenue, scrapbooks; Henry Sweetman, Ganges, book; F. Landsberg, Fort Street, fruit.

CASH DONATIONS

Cash donations were as follows: Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., $10; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, York Place, $25; Nanaimo Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, $25; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, 1618 Fort Street, $10; Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, $100; Captain and Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos, 1076 Joan Crescent, $5; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wynn, 1126 Pandora Avenue, $10; Charles Williams, Rockland Avenue, $10; Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place, $5; J. O. Clay, 155 Passmore, $25; Hon. J. Hinchliffe, $10; Mr. Scollard, Cobble Hill, $10; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Hatley Park, $50; Chemainus Lodge, No. 114, A.F. & A.M., $10; Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., $20; Langford Women's Institute $1.50; Mrs. Allan, 29 Dallas Road, $5; Miss C. I. Alexander, 1237 St. David Street, $25; Esquimalt Chapter, O.E.S., $5; Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, 1517 Cold Harbor Road, $2.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, 1003 Newport Avenue, $5; C. J. Morfey, Errington, B.C., $5; A Friend, $1; C. Crump, 917 King's Road, $5; C. B. Meredith, Cobble Hill, $5; Salmon Arm Women's Institute, $5; Bank of Montreal, Rossland, proceeds of bank at teller's wicket, $13.75; Malaspina Chapter, I.O.D.E., Nanaimo, $2.50; Anonymous, $5; Mrs. E. V. Parnell, 870 St. Patrick Street, $10; Mrs. O. A. Billingsley, 51 Marlborough Street, $5; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Guilbride, Chemainus, $2; W. F. A. Hudson, 1070 Amphion Street, $5; Rotary Club of Nanaimo, $100; Barry Flinn, Sicamous, $5; Master Jack Davie and friends, P.O. Box 125, Duncan, $10.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory, R.R. No. 2, Chilliwack, 66c; Victoria Cymmrodorion Society, per W. H. Gardner, Mount Tolmie, $25; Hudson's Bay Co., proceeds of annual Christmas party, $125; Mrs. Margaret Jowitt, per Royal Trust Co., Montreal, $250; Mrs. Groves, Westholme, $5; Women's Benefit Association, Chemainus, $5; Mr. and Mrs. M. Halliday, Alert Bay, $25; Proceeds of collection box at Solarium, $13.19; Galiano Girls' Club, $40; G. A. Maude, Fulford Harbor, $10; A Friend, $4; A. F. Beasley Estate, $20.

TILDEN SHOWS OLD-TIME FORM

Defeats Albert Burke in Net Exhibition Easily—Richards Downs Hunter

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—"Big" Bill Tilden, now the peerless professional, gave a dazzling exhibition tonight in defeating the Irish champion, Albert Burke, 6-3, 6-2, in the feature match on a professional tennis programme sponsored by Promoter Jack Curley.

The tall fellow, apparently just reaching his prime on the court, proved he had lost none of his terrific speed as he battered down the steady Irishman.

In the final game of the second set, just to show what he could do, Tilden scored four consecutive service aces. Burke barely touched the first two with the end of his racket; the others he scarcely glimpsed as they passed.

The opening match of the night's card saw Vincent Richards mow down the veteran Francis Hunter, 6-3, 6-4. Richards and Tilden are scheduled to meet Wednesday night, after which the troupe will depart for an extended tour of the country.

EDMONTON HOCKEY

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—University of Alberta senior amateur hockey team proved little opposition for the Edmonton Superiors here tonight as the latter outfit romped through for a convincing 6-1 win, in a scheduled senior amateur hockey league match.

GETS HOLE-IN-ONE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—The first hole-in-one of the 1932 golf season in Vancouver was registered by C. N. Woods today when he sank his tee shot on the 115-yard fifth hole at the Langara course.

MISSIONARY RELEASED

POOCHOW, China, Jan. 4 (AP).—Harriet Halverstadt, Wellington, Kansas, missionary, who was captured by Chinese bandits, December 24, was released yesterday. She arrived here in good health and said she was treated well while she was a captive.

A Scotch woman was dying in Dunfermline. She expressed the wish that her body be carried back to Ecclefechan, where she hailed from, because she felt that she could "not be quiet in a grave in Dunfermline."

Of course, her husband could do nothing but acquiesce, and assured her "nae matter what the cost will be, if ye canna be quiet in your grave in Dunfermline, we will take ye back to Ecclefechan, but I think we will try ye' first in Dunfermline."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Drift Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—Moderate offerings falling on a thin market depressed stocks to a new average low for the bear cycle today.

The market made little compromise with heaviness and ended the day with the ninety stock composite off 2 points to 60.1 against the December 17 minimum of 61.3. Bonds lost their zest for the advance coincident with a sag in United States Governments. Wheat corn and cotton were off.

The small turnover amounted to 1,515,946 shares. Nevertheless, the fact that a score of pivotal issues were at new lows bespoke the frozen condition of buying power.

Net losses in active leaders ranged from a fraction to 6 points. Case and Eastman weakened sharply, while American Telephone, American Can, Allied Chemical, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Consolidated Gas and North American were down 2 to 3. United States Steel touched 35 1-2 and closed at 36 1-4, off 7-8.

General Motors again was soft.

Some of the weakness was ascribed to the recent bank suspensions.

Bonds reacted today in a dull market.

In the latter part of the session, many issues cancelled a considerable portion of their recent gains. United States Government obligations sagged from fractions to nearly 2 points.

(Logan & Bryan)

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	10-4	10-2	10-2
Elec. Auto Lite	29	27-6	27-6
El. Storage Batt.	27	..	27
Foster Wheeler	6	..	6
General Electric	23-2	22-3	22-6
Westinghouse Elec.	21	19-5	20-2
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	57-1	55-3	55-3
Bendix	16-4	15-6	16-3
Burroughs Adding	11-4	11-1	11-2
Case Threshing	37-6	31-7	32-5
Consoleum Nairn	8-1	6	6
Continental Can.	33-7	32-4	32-4
Curtiss-Wright	1-3	..	1-2
Dupont de Nemours	50-6	49-2	49-4
Eastman Kodak	77-3	74-4	74-6
Gillette	11-4	11	11-4
Gold Dust	17-1	16-7	16-7
Int. Harvester	23-4	23	23
Nat. Cash Register	8-1	6	6
Nor. Ama. Av.	2-2	2-6	2-6
Pullman	17	..	17
Radio Corp. of Amn.	6-6	5-3	5-4
Reminaton-Rand	2-1	..	1-1
Simmons Co	7-2	..	7-2
Underwood Type	15-4	..	15-4
United Aircraft	10-2	9-7	10-1
Worthington Pump	17-2	16-4	17
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	1-4	1-3	1-4
Atchison	82	80	80
Atlantic Coast	26	25-2	25-2
Balt & Ohio	15-2	13-2	13-4
Can. Pacific	11-2	11	11
Ches. & Ohio	26-6	25-7	25-7
Chicago & Northw.	6-3	6	6-2
C.M. & St. Paul	2	1-7	1-7
Erie	6	..	6
Gt. Northern, pfd.	16-4	16-2	16-2
Ill. Central	9-7	..	9-7
Lehigh Valley	10-3	..	10-2
Louis. & Nash	22-4	22	22
Missouri Pac.	6-6	5-7	5-7
N.Y. Central	27-6	25-2	25-4
N.Y. New Haven & H.	19-4	18-2	18-2
Norfolk & West.	117	116	116
Northern Pac.	15	..	15
Pennsylvania R.R.	18-1	17-3	17-3
St. Louis San Fran.	3-2	2	2-1
Southern Pac.	26-6	25-2	25-2
Southern Ry.	7-6	7-2	7-5
Union Pacific	10-6	66	66
Wabash	1-2	..	1-2
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Steel Fdy.	5-6	5-5	5-5
Baldwin Loco.	5-1	6	5
Bethlehem Steel	16	17-1	17-[illegible]
Byers (AB) Co.	11-2	11-1	11-1
Col. Fuel & Iron	7-2	..	7-2
Gen. Ry. Signal	32	..	32
Rep. Iron & Steel	4-4	..	4-4
Union Tank Car	18-1	..	18-1
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	10-4	..	10-4
U.S. Steel	37	35-4	36
Vanadium	12-4	11-7	11-7
Westingh. Air Brake	13-2	12-3	12-3
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESS.			
Auburn	125-4	116	118-4
Briggs	8-3	8-3	8-3
Chrysler	13-2	12-3	12-4
General Motor	20-3	18-5	19-6
Hudson	10-4	9-6	9-6
Hupp	4-1	4	4
Mack Truck	12-4	12-7	12-7
Nash	18-1	15-5	16
Packard	4-1	4	4
Stewart Warner	5-1	5	5-1
Studebaker	10-5	10-5	10-5
Timken Roller	16-7	16-6	16-7
Willys-Overland	2-3	2-3	2-3
Yellow Truck	3-4	3-1	3-1
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodyear	15-2	13-7	14-1
U.S. Rubber, pfd.	7-7	..	7-7
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	6-5	6-4	6-4
Amn. Pow. & Light	12-5	12-3	12-3
Amn. Tel. & Telegr.	112	109-2	109-7
Amn. Water Wks.	30	..	29
Brook. Man.	21-6	21	21
Columbia Gas	12-7	12-1	12-1
Consol Gas, N.Y.	58	56-1	56-1
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	10-7	10-4	10-6
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	8	7-4	7-4
Louisville Gas	30	..	30
North American	30-5	29-3	29-5
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32-4	..	32-4
South Calif. Edison	30	..	30
Stand. Gas & Elec.	27-3	25-5	25-6
Stone & Webster	9-7	9-6	9-6
United Corp.	8-2	8	8
Util. Pow. & Lt. "A"	8-6	8-3	8-6
Western Union	34-7	32-4	33-5
Natl. Power & Lite	13-1	12-6	12-[illegible]
Elec. Bond & Share	10-3	9-6	9-9
Pub. Service	62	58-2	58-4
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	38-1	35-4	35-6
Canada Dry	10-6	..	10-6
Coca Cola	102	100-1	100-2
Cont. Baking "A"	5	..	5
Corn Products	39	38	38-4
Gen. Foods	33	32	32-2
Loose Wiles Bisc'ts	30-1	28-7	29-7
National Biscuit	38-6	37-4	38-6
Nat. Dairy Prod.	22-3	21-1	21-2
Penick & Ford	25-4	24-4	24-4
Safeway Stores	42	39	39-1
Standard Brands	13-2	12	12-1
United Fruit	30-4	..	30-4
APPAREL			
Julius Kayser	7-5	..	7-5
Nat. Bella Hess	1	..	1
U.S. Leather "A"	4-1	..	4-1
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	6-4	..	6-4
Drug, Inc.	50-4	48-2	48-7
Krueger Toll	4-7	4-6	4-7
Montgomery Ward	7-1	..	7-1
Sears Roebuck	31-4	30-1	30-1
F. W. Woolworth	38-6	37-1	37-1
Kroger	13-2	12-7	13
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco B.	67-4	66-2	67-4
Liggett Meyers B.	45-7	45-3	45-6
Lorillard	12-2	12	12-1
Reynolds Tobacco B.	33-3	32-6	32-6
Tobacco Prod. B.	3	..	3
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cont. Shares	-4	-3	-4
Fox Film A.	3-6	..	3-6
Int. Cement	15	..	15
Int. Match. pfd.	1-6	..	1-8
Johns-Manville	16-2	16	16
Loews	26	24-4	24-5
Otis Elevator	10-4	10	10-4
Paramount Famous	7	6-5	6-6
Rde Kth Orphm. new	2-7	..	2-7
Tex. Pacific Land	4-4	..	4-4
Trans-America	2-3	..	2-2
U.S. Realty	6	..	6
Warner Bros.	2-5	2-2	2-3
Comm Southern	3-6	3-4	3-4
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	47-4	47-2	47-2
Allied Chemical	65-6	63-1	63-1
Columbia Carbon	33	33-5	33-5
Com. Solvents	8	7-6	7-7
Davison Chem.	3-4	..	3-4
Freeport Texas	1-6	..	16
Lambert	46	..	46
Lehn & Fink	19-5	..	19-5
Mathieson Alkali	13-4	..	13-4
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	22-7	21-2	21-2
Union Carbide	39	38	38-3
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	25	24	24
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	8-3	8-7	8-7
Barnsdall	4-4	4	4
Cont. Oil	6-1	5-4	6-4
Houston Oil	17	..	17
Mid. Cont. Pete	6-4	..	6-4
Phillips Petro	5-2	4-1	4-2
Prairie Pipe	6-2	5	6-2
Pure Oil	4	..	4
Richfield Oil	-4	..	-4
Royal Dutch	13-7	13-4	13-4
Shell Union Oil	3	2-7	2-7
Sinclair Cons. Oil	4-6	4-3	4-3
Stand. Oil, Cal.	24-1	22-5	22-5
Stand. Oil, N.J.	37	36	36-2
Texas Corpn.	11-2	11-1	11-2
Union Oil, Cal.	12-4	12-1	12-1
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	13-2	12	12
Amn. Smelting	17-1	16-1	16-1
Anaconda Copper	6-4	6-2	6-2
Cerro De Pasco	11-4	11	11
Int. Nickel	74	72	72
Kennecott	10-6	10-2	10-2
McKeesport Tin	46	43-6	43-6
Nevada Cons.	5-4	5-2	5-4
St. Joe Lead	7-6	7-4	7-4
Amn. Aluminum	60-2	49-6	49-6

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	60	59	57⅝	57⅝
March	61	61	58⅝	58⅝
Cash—		Straight		Touch
No. 1 Hard		61		59
No. 1 Northern		60⅝		58⅝
No. 2 Nor.hern		54⅝		51⅝
No. 3 Northern		52⅝		49⅝
No. 4 Wheat		50¼		47¼
No. 5 Wheat		47¼		44¼
No. 6 Wheat		43¼		42¼
Feed		45¼		43¼

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP). — Foreign exchanges irregular.

France—Demand 2.62 15-16; cables 2.63.
Italy—Demand 5.07; cables 5.07½.
Demand:
Belgium—13.62.
Germany—23.71.
Holland—40.23.
Norway—18.69.
Sweden—19.04.
Denmark—18.65.
Switzerland—16.52½.
Spain—6.45.
Portugal—3.17.
Greece—1.24⅝.
Poland—11.20.
Czechoslovakia—2.95½.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—13.99.
Rumania—.69⅝.
Argentina—26.73.
Brazil—9.31½.
Tokio—24.65.
Shanghai—[illegible]
Montreal—$2.92⅝.
Mexico City (silver peso)—40.25.
(Demand rates nominal.)

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP). — Demand 3.39¾; cables 3.37; sixty-day bills 3.32.

WHEAT DROPS AT WINNIPEG

Values Fall More Than Cent on Absence of Export Trade

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4 (CP).—Export trade which might have been expected after the holiday season was lacking today, and wheat prices slumped as a result. Values at the close were 1 to 1 1-8 cents lower than Saturday's finish.

May closed 1 cent lower at 62 to 62 1-8; while July finished 1 to 1 1-8 lower at 62 3-4.

Pit trade was on a moderate scale throughout the session. A moderate decrease in the United States visible did not appreciably improve the tone at Chicago, and this continued to act as a dragging influence on the local price trend.

Cash wheat and coarse grains were unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	63⅛	62⅛	61⅝	62⅛
July	64⅛	64⅛	62⅝	62⅞
Oats—				
May	22	22¼	21¼	21¼
July	22⅛	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Rye—				
July	47⅛	47⅛	46⅛	46¼
May	47¼	47	42⅝	45¾
Barley—				
July	40⅝	40⅝	26⅝	26⅝
May	41¼	41¼	40	40
Flax—				
May	102⅝	102¾	101	101
July	103¼	102	101¼	102⅛

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—No. 1 H., 69; 2, 55; 3, 50; 4, 46½; 6, 43½; 6, 40½; feed, 39; track, 68⅝. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 37⅝; 3 C.W. and extra No. 1 feed, 24⅝; 1 feed, 22⅝; 2 feed, 20⅝; rejected, 16⅝; track, 27⅝.

Rye—Nos. 1 and 2 C.W., 42⅝; 3 C.W., 40⅝; rejected, 37⅝; track, 42⅝.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 36½; 4 C.W., 34; 5 C.W., 32½; 6 C.W., 31; track, 36½.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 96; 2 C.W., 92; 3 C.W. and rejected, 72; track, 96.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	.66	.69
Beatty Bros. com.	..	10
Beatty Bros. pfd.	60	70
Bell Telephone	..	119
Brazilian T. L. & P.	10⅝	11
B.A. Oil	9½	..
B.C. Power "A"	..	26
B.C. Power "B"	..	8
Building Products "A"	17½	16
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	3
Can. Canners "B"	..	9
Can. Cement pfd.	..	66
Can. Hydro Electric	..	66
Goodyear Tire	13⅝	12½
Cockshutt Plow	4¾	5
Con. Smelters	66½	69
Cosmos Imp. com.	3	2½
Dominion Bridge	..	27
Dom. Textile	..	82¾
Ford of Canada "A"	11½	11½
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	..	85
Goodyear Tire	..	60
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	..	6
Hamilton Bridge	7	8½
Hinde & Dauch. com.	1	1½
Imperial Oil	9⅞	10⅛
Imperial Tobacco	6	6⅝
Intl. Nickel	8⅝	..
Intl. Petroleum	10⅞	11
Intl. Utilities "A"	7	..
Lake of the Woods com.	5	7
Massey-Harris com.	3⅝	4
McColl Frontenac	..	9⅝
Montreal Power	..	36
Natl. Breweries	..	24
Noranda	15.35	15.35
Ogilvie Flour	..	185
Ottawa L. H. & P.	104	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	..	69
Power Corpn.	..	36½
Quebec Power	..	39
Riverside "A"	10½	..
Service Station "A"	5	6
Service Station pfd. "A"	40	50
Shawinigan W. & P.	..	92
Sherritt Gordon	.61	..
Sherwin-Williams	..	34
Steel of Canada com.	..	22
Walkers G. & W.	2⅝	2⅞
Winnipeg Elec. com.	6	6½
Lakeshore	..	26.00
Teck-Hughes	4.80	4.85

New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Amn. Cyanamid "B"	3⅞
Associated Gas & Elec. "A"	4⅛
Cities Service	5⅝
Gulf Oil	26
Amn. City Lt. & Power "B"	1⅞
DeForest	1
Ford of Canada	8⅝
Electric Bond & Share	9⅞
Stutz Motors	11½
United Gas of Texas	1⅝
Detroit Aircraft	0⅛
Amn. Superpower	3⅛
Arkansas Natl. Gas "A"	2
Ford of England	4⅝
Shattuck Denn	1⅝
Ind. Terr. Illum. Oil "A"	4⅛
Util. Lt. & Pwr. (new) "A"	8⅛
Detroit Aircraft	0⅛
Arkansas Natl. Gas	2
Cities Service pfd.	44⅞
Intl. Util. "B"	1⅝
Stand. Oil of Ind.	14½
Ind. Terr. Illum Oil "B"	4⅛
Fox Theatres "A"	0⅞
Hudson Bay Mng. & Smelting	3⅛
Imperial Oil of Canada "C"	6⅛
Newmont Mining	9⅝
Pennroad	2
Stand. Oil of Kentucky	12⅛
Trans. Airways	2⅛
Niles Bement Pond	7⅛

"I hear you dropped some money on the stock exchange. What were you, a bull or a bear?"

"Neither. Just a simple ass."

MR. H. W. SPARKS

Who is well known in insurance circles in Eastern Canada has joined the staff of the investment house of Burns & Wainwright. Mr. Sparks will be in charge of the insurance department of the above firm and will also handle all classes of Government, municipal and corporation securities.

Mr. Sparks has a wide knowledge of all classes of insurance and was formerly in charge of the Victoria branch of the Royal Financial Insurance, Ltd. ***

Stocks Slip Lower With Light Trading At Eastern Markets

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP).—A dull and sagging market today ushered in the new year on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Sales were restricted to 5,098 shares, of which International Nickel and Canadian Pacific accounted for almost 3,000.

The day's declines were mainly fractional and included: Abitibi, off 1-8 at 2 3-4; B.C. Packers, off 1-2 at 1; Canadian Car, off 1-4 at 7 1-4; Canadian Car preferred, off 1-2 at 16; Canada Cement, off 1 3-4 at 6 1-4; Canadian Pacific, off 3-4 at 13 1-4; Massey-Harris, off 1-4 at 3 7-8.

Five stocks showed gains. Canadian Cottons preferred, in its first board lot appearance in some time, sold 5 points higher at 60; St. Lawrence Paper preferred gained 1-2 at 11; Dominion Steel and Coal "B" was up 1-8 at 2 1-8; Smelters gained 1-2 at 66 1-2, and Abitibi preferred hardened 1-2 at 7.

International Nickel was the active leader with 1,500 shares sold and dropped 5-8 to 8 3-4. Canadian Pacific was second in activity and Brazilian followed, with a decline of 3-8 to 10 5-8.

Sterling closed at $4.0048, and the United States dollar at a premium of 18 3-4 per cent.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP).—The first 1932 session on the Toronto Stock Exchange resulted in a preponderance of losses over gains, the close showing ten up against twenty-five down and ten unchanged. Turnover was 11,426 shares. Trading activity tended to dullness, and losses seldom reached as much as a full point. In the utility group, Brazilian Traction closed at 10 7-8, off 1 1-8, and Canadian Pacific was off 1 at 13 3-8.

Base metals were generally lower, with International Nickel the day's most active issue, easing 1-2 to 8 7-8, its best price for the day being 9 1-2. Noranda was off 50 cents to $15.25.

Small losses dominated in the oil section.

Ford was off 3-8 to 11 1-8; Consolidated Foods at 1 was off 1-2, and Dominion Stores lost 3-4 to 17 1-4.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP).—The Standard Stock and Mining Exchange opened the new year with a better feeling among speculators and traders in general today. While there was no great flurry in trading for the post-holiday session, sales volume compared favorably with preceding sessions, with increased buying in the gold stocks.

In most instances leaders in the precious metal group made minor gains; base metals and oils, however, developed an edge of softness. Taking the board as a whole into consideration, the movement was mixed with a firmer trend. The day's trading brought action into sixty-nine issues, of which twenty-seven moved upward in price, twenty-five declined and seventeen were unchanged. Sales totaled 201,997 shares.

International Nickel was one of the big losers of the day, dropping 60 to $9; Noranda fell 45 to $15.65, and other issues in the group showed minor losses. In the oil list, Imperial dropped to $9.85; International Petroleum 45 to $10.80; British American 10 to $10, while Chemical Research strengthened 10 to $1.90.

With but two exceptions, leaders in the gold section registered price gains under accumulation or held to the level established on the previous trading day. Dome and Hollinger were the exceptions.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Noranda	15.00
Pend Oreille	.60
Sherritt	.62
Sudbury	40
Wright Hargreaves	3.65
Teck Hughes	4.65
Treadwell	1.60
Ventures	46
Malartic Corpn.	1.26
McIntyre	17.35
Nordon	.10
Lakeshore	26.00
Intl. Nickel	8.85
Chem. Research	1.90
Amulet	.20½
Big Missouri	.16½
Alex	1.05
Coast Copper	3.70
Dome Mines	9.35
Falconbridge	1.10
Imperial Oil	6.80

GOLD STOCKS MOVE UPWARD

Market at Vancouver Comparatively Brisk—Lorne Gold Traded Heavily

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Opening sessions of the Vancouver stock market, following the long new year holiday, showed relative briskness compared with Eastern Canadian and New York exchanges today.

Gold shares again held premier position on the board with 16,000 Lorne Gold trading up 1 point at a steady 14 1-2 cents both morning and afternoon sessions. Reno Gold sold at 22 1-2 to 24 cents, up 2 points from last week's close, 7,700 shares changing hands during the day. Premier Gold sold at 55 1-2 to 60 cents.

Crow's Nest was most active in the oil stocks with 16,500 shares crossing the board at a firm 2 cents. Among other stocks recording sales were Georgia River, 2,000 at 3 1-8 cents; Grandview, 110 shares at 7 1-4 cents; Big Missouri, 1,000 at 16 cents; Golconda, 100 at 22 cents; Sterling Pacific, 1,000 at 10 3-4 cents; Fabyan, 5,000 at 2 cents, and Pende Oreille, 30 at 85 cents. C.P.R. recorded thirty shares at 13.50.

AFTERNOON SALES

Listed Oils

Fabyan Pete—5,000 at .02.
Sterling Pacific—1,000 at .10½.

Unlisted Oils

Crow's Nest—10,000 at .02.

Listed Mines

Grandview—1,100 at .07½.
Reno Gold—100 at .23; 1,700 at .24

Unlisted Mines

Golconda—1,000 at .22.
Lorne Gold—6,500 at .14½.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—10 at 9.50.

MORNING SALES

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—5,000 at .04
C. & E.—Corr.—100 at .40.

Unlisted Oils

Crow's Nest—10,000 at .02.
Nordon Corp.—300 at .11; 500 at .12.

Listed Mines

Georgia River—2,000 at .03½.
Premier Gold—300 at .55½; 200 at .57. 100 at .60.
Reno Gold—2,900 at .23½; 3,000 at .23.

Unlisted Mines

Big Missouri—1,000 at .18.
Lorne Gold—1,000 at .12½; 2,000 at .14. 6,500 at .14½.
Morton-Woolsey—125 at .02
Noble Five—50 at .06½.
Pend Oreille—20 at .85.

Industrials

C.P.R.—30 at 13.50.

Canadian Dollar And Pound Rates

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP).—Exchange rates at the close of the market today were as follows:

Pound sterling in Montreal, 4.00.
Pound sterling in New York, 3.37 1-4.
Canadian dollar in New York, 84.

AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP).—Sterling and United States funds moved downward in Montreal today, with a consequent hardening of Canadian money.

Sterling sold between $3.99 and $4.02, with the close at $4.0048. United States funds opened at a premium of 18 3-4 per cent over Canadian funds, the rate later declining to 18 per cent, but again advancing to 18 3-4 per cent, where it closed.

"Yes," said the candidate, "I'm going among the farmers today, to a pumpkin show, or jackass show, or something of that sort. Not that I care for pumpkins or jackasses, but I want to show the people that I'm one of them."

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi Power	..	..	2-6
Alberta Pac.	..	..	..
Asbestos	..	..	25
Bell Tel.	..	..	119
B.C. Packing	..	..	1
Brazil	..	..	11
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Two white blackbirds were seen recently near Pintry, Scotland.

DIVIDEND RATE LOWERED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents, making the annual rate $1, against $3 previously. The dividend is payable February 1, the stock of record January 15.

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PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL	
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1944	93½
Prov. of Ontario 5%, 1946	97
Prov. of Ontario 6%, 1926	102
Prov. of Alberta 4½%, 1961	60
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1939	91
Prov. of Manitoba 4½%, 1929	85
Prov. of Manitoba 5%, 1956	91
Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½%, 1958	80
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, 1939	91
Prov. of B.C. 4½%, 1946	90½
Prov. of B.C. 5%	95
PUBLIC UTILITY	
Beauharnois 6%, 1959	62
Bell Telephone 5%	103
B.C. Power 6½%, 1960	90
B.C. Power 6%, 1960	61
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	52
Calgary Power 6%, 1960	52
Canadian Pacific Ry. 4½%	63
Canadian Pacific Ry. 5%	87½
Canada Steamships 6%, 1941	33
East Kootenay Power 7%, 1943	91
Gatineau Power 6%, 1956	62
Quebec Power 6%, 1968	66
Shawinigan Water & Pwr. 5%, 1970	95
Shawinigan Water & Power 4½%	82½
Southern Canada Power 5%, 1958	66
West Kootenay Power 6%, 1956	92
Western Power 5%, 1949	93
INDUSTRIAL	
Abitibi Pulp & Paper 5%, 1953	57
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1946	86
Alberta Pacific Grain 6%, 1946	73
B.A. Oil 5%, 1946	98
Burns & Co. 6½%, 1946	98
Canadian Canners 6%, 1950	91
Dominion Canners 6%, 1940	101
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1949	79
Dominion Woolens 5%, 1946	66
Eastern Dairies 6%, 1940	64
Federal Grain 8%, 1946	67
Gristas Cons. Paper 6%, 1950	26
Maple Leaf Milling 6½%, 1947	76
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	69
Montreal Coke & Mfg. 6½%, 1947	96
United Grain Growers 6%, 1948	79
Canadian Vickers 6%, 1947	70
Harris Abattoir 6%, 1947	96

POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA LIMITED
Common Dividend No. 9
A DIVIDEND of Fifty Cents ($50) per share being at the rate of Two Dollars ($2.00) per annum, on the No Par Value COMMON STOCK of Power Corporation of Canada, Limited, has been declared for the quarter ending January 31st, 1932, payable February 20th, 1932, to shareholders of record at the close of business on January 30th, 1932.
By order of the Board.
L. C. HASKELL, Secretary.
Montreal, December 18th, 1931.

CANADIAN BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

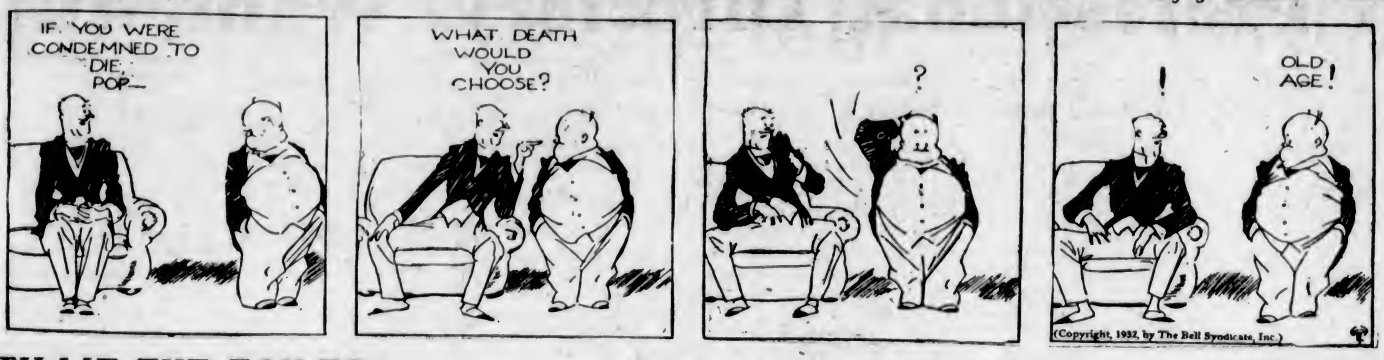
(Burns & Wainwright)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion 5½'s, 1933	99 675	100.375
Dominion 6½'s, 1923	99.675	100.50
Dominion 6½'s, 1934	99.36	99.75
Dominion 6's, 1937	104.626	105.50
Dominion 6½'s, 1937	102.50	104.626
Dominion 6's, 1942	96.626	97.675
Dominion 4½'s, 1940	91.625	92.676
Dominion 4½'s, 1944	89.375	90.625
Dominion 4½'s, 1946	89.125	90.125
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1939	66.625	67.676
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1977	85.626	87.625
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1958	89.125	90.00
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1959	89.125	90.00
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1951	87.875	89.125
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1956	87.875	89.125
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1957	87.875	89.125
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1968	89.375	67.376
C.N.R. 5's, 1954	92.676	94.125
C.N.R. 5's, 1969	96.375	97.625
C.N.R. 5's, 1970	95.675	96.875
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1955	89.376

POP

Choose Your Exit

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

An Emergency Call

By Westover

POLLY AND HER PALS

Children Must Play

By Cliff Sterrett

DIXIE DUGAN

Too Gentle!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

KRAZY KAT

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

JUST AFTER CHRISTMAS, POP WORTLE, THE OLD STRING SAVER, ALWAYS MAKES HIS WAY DOWNTOWN VIA THE BACK ALLEYS.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BONZO - - - - - By Studdy

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Everyone envies Perk Pudurfy's new touring car. Perk had the entire body nickeled. He is now bound for . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

SEATTLE, Jan. 4 (AP).—Traffic deaths here during the past year totaled ninety-three, official records showed today, an increase over 1930, although the total number of traffic accidents were fewer.

During the year there were 17,135 traffic accidents of all kinds, J. W. A. Bollong, city traffic engineer, reported.

In 1930 there were 19,000 traffic accidents, although the deaths numbered only seventy-one.

KILLED RIDING "BLINDS"

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 4 (AP).—One man was killed and others injured Saturday when a passenger train of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad jumped the rails and plunged through the station at Carbondale, Mich., twelve miles north of here. All the victims were riding the "blinds."

"Sir, you must not smoke in a sleeping car."

"And yet a man was sleeping in a smoking carriage and you took no notice."

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

OIL TREATMENT FOR GALL STONES

Although you do not hear as much about the "oil" cure for gall stones as formerly, nevertheless, like many other things, there is some merit in the oil treatment.

The old idea that oil of various kinds would actually dissolve the gall stones is hardly true, but that the oil can actually help the removal of the stones is true. Of course, this only applies to very small stones, able to pass through the little tube running from the gall bladder to the intestine.

That a little oil or butter, given on an empty stomach, is good for both the stomach and the liver has been amply proven.

Dr. G. Singer prescribes one or two tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil in the morning on an empty stomach. This causes a profuse flow of bile, the oil is absorbed by the intestine, being taken up by the liver again, and then goes out with some bile into the intestine again.

Large quantities of oil should not be used at one time as it may cause dyspepsia and loss of appetite.

In order that oil may be taken more readily by individuals who do not like olive oil, the mouth is washed out with water containing a few drops of essence of peppermint. A couple of drops of lemon juice is added to the olive oil before it is taken, which enables one to swallow the oil without difficulty. After the oil is taken the mouth is again rinsed with the peppermint water. The patient then lies on the right side for one-half to three-quarters of an hour. Then breakfast may be taken.

As mentioned before the oil treatment for sluggish liver and gall stones is now more often given by the use of a tube, about the size of a slate pencil, the end of which after two or three hours enter the upper end of the small intestine. The olive oil is poured down this tube, and there is no taste of the oil whatever. This hot oil opens the end of the bile duct leading from the gall bladder, and bile and very small stones may thus pass into the small intestine, and thence out of the body by the large intestine.

Most people keep free of gall stones by the use of butter or other fats in their ordinary meals, and by the usual bending or breathing exercises, squeezing the liver, and thus keeping the bile flowing freely from liver and gall bladder into the intestines. It is lack of "movement" in this region that is greatly responsible for the thickening of the bile and the formation of gall stones.

Blodgett—"So Jones fainted during the trip to Cuba by airplane. How was that?"

Dodgett—"The porter said he was going to brush him off."

"Do you believe that Lola is only twenty?"

"She has been saying it so long that I have come to believe it."

—Buen Humor, Madrid

"Why are you making faces into the mirror?"

"I have hiccoughs and want to give myself a fright."

—Moustique, Carleroi.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words: cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box 1, Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

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1 BIRTHS

MORRIS—At the Jubilee Hospital, on January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morris, Portage Road, Saanich, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

BELSON—On January 4, in Victoria, Edith Antoinette Belson, daughter of Rev. W. E. Belson, of Oxford, England.

SPOSITO—On Saturday evening, January 2, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Marion May Sposito, aged thirty-nine years. Mrs. Sposito was born in Barnsley, Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirteen years, her late residence being 316 Douglas Street. She is survived by her husband.
The funeral will take place this afternoon (Tuesday, January 5), at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. The remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

COLLISTER—On January 3, at the family residence, 824 Belkirk Avenue, Elisabeth Collister, aged sixty-four years, a native of New Brunswick and a resident of Victoria for fifty-six years. She is survived by her husband, J. R. Collister; one daughter, Mrs. T. A. Temple, her mother, Mrs. Cessford, of Victoria; three brothers, James Cessford (Fairbanks, Alaska), George W. (Victoria) and Thomas P. (Seattle); two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Todd (Victoria), and Mrs. M. Gleason (Seattle); one grandson, Allan C. Temple, of Trail, B.C.
The remains are resting at the Thomson & Petterly Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 6, at 3:30. Rev. G. F. Cox officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

5 IN MEMORIAM

HUSTON—In loving memory of Mary Huston, who passed away January 4, 1927.
—Inserted by her loving son, Percy.

ALLEN—In memory of Clement Allen, a loving, devoted husband and father, who entered into rest January 4, 1921.
Sweet his shell not be moved forever, the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.
—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 COMING EVENTS

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FREE HEALTH LECTURES, TUESDAYS, 8 p.m., lower Amphion ballroom, 739 Yates Street. Dr. A. F. Sarton.

PARTNER WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, 713 View Street, Wednesday, January 6, 8:30 p.m. Prize scrip. First, $5 each; second, $2 each; third, $2 each. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE EVERY Wednesday, Canada Hall, 8:30. Prizes $25. Admission 25c.

SKATERS—TAKE NOTICE. NEW REduced prices: Ladies, 15c; gents, 25c. Skating on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8 to 10:30 p.m. Hockey every Tuesday and Friday. 756 Yates St.

VICTORIA PURPLE STAR, 104, REGUlar meeting, Wednesday, 7:30, Orange Hall.

8:30 TONIGHT—PARTNER WHIST. Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Hall. Prizes: Two $4, two $2, two $1; two specials. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

JOHN WOOD — VOCATIONAL ADVISER International Correspondence Schools: Canadian, Ltd. Phone E 7011 709 Yates St.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR BRITISH COlumbia who can handle salesmen marketing high-class product to all merchants, restaurants, etc. Must have had previous sales and organizing experience and be financially able to carry small stock. Write or wire Coswell, Concourse Building, Toronto.

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WANTED — GOOD WATCHMAKER, capable of doing small jewelry repairs. Apply, with references, Box 311, Colonist.

WANTED — DRAWING MASTER FOR private school. Box 440, Colonist.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

SALESMAN, TO SELL AUTOMOBILE oil in Victoria and vicinity. Also salesman to sell our products as side-line or full-time. Car essential. Give full particulars in reply. Box 423, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

ALERT, CAPABLE HOUSEMAID WHO can help with children. Apply 1258 St. Denis Street, Oak Bay.

CAPABLE GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENerel housework, Oak Bay, near Willows; two in family; sleep out; $15 month. Phone G 2089, mornings between 11 and 12 o'clock.

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT DESIRES POSITION AS bookkeeper or auditor. Year-end work a specialty. Box 362, Colonist.

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EXPERIENCED TEACHER WISHES pupils or care of children. Phone E 2640.

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ENGLISH GIRL, NINETEEN YEARS, desires housework. Phone E 1408.

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GIRL WANTS GENERAL HOUSEWORK, able to cook and take full charge. References. Wages $25. Box 517, Colonist.

INFANTS' TRAINED NURSE, DIEBENgasse. E 8271.

LADY WOULD LIKE POSITION AS housekeeper to gentleman. Box 480, Colonist.

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TRAINED NURSE WOULD LIKE NIGHT duty; fee moderate. Empire 8245.

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WELL EDUCATED YOUNG LADY wishes a position as nursery governess. Thoroughly experienced. References. Box 495, Colonist.

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21 PERSONAL

A TURKISH BATH WITH SWEDISH massage is a good tonic at this time of the year. Miss Van Becker, 752 Yates. E 7535.

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ALL FRESH WATER WOOD.
PER CORD $4.75
Two cords, $9; half cords, $2.50; inside blocks and kindling, $8 cord. Shawnigan bone-dry slab, $5.50; Malahat bone-dry slab $8.
SHAWNIGAN, MALAHAT, YOUBOU & DRYLAND WOOD CO.
SPECIAL TO CHRISTMAS
HILLCREST DRYLAND $4.25 — CORD — $6.25 KINDLING
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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

A CHICKEN FARM FOR A CITY HOME
CLIENT, owning a chicken ranch of 4 acres, situated near Victoria, 5-room bungalow and accommodation for 2,000 birds, all houses fitted with electricity and water laid on, wishes to exchange for 6 or 7-room home in town. Apply
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CLIENT WILL TRADE $5,000 EQUITY IN small, well-located block, containing 4 suites and 3 stores, all rented, for clear title to Oak Bay bungalow.
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640 Fort Street Phone E 5041

EXCHANGE—WILL CONSIDER CLEAR title house and lot in James Bay or part payment on six-room bungalow in Foul Bay, close to waterfront. Phone E 1157.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY
NON-RESIDENT owner desires to dispose of his Victoria property, consisting of a beautiful three-acre waterfront estate, just outside the city, with a large, well-built home of eight rooms; garage, tennis court, boat landing.
This property can be acquired at one-half the assessed value by the exchange of any good bonds or stocks at their approximate face value, not present market value. This is a bona-fide proposition. Let us know what you have to offer.
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LIMITED
Realtors
624 Fort St., corner Fort and Broad Sts.
Phone E 1187

TWO HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES, suitable for sheep, goats, hogs, poultry and fruit. Most of this is rough land, with clearings here and there. Shack, new barn (40 x 60), and other useful outbuildings. Plenty of water. Property is in Saanich, just off the paved West Road, eight miles out. Priced, for quick sale, at $2,500, or will exchange for house in Victoria or Saanich.
JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg. 1403 Douglas St.

WANTED—IMPROVED FARM, TWENTY acres or more, partly cleared, for turkeys; good modern house. Will exchange splendid home and three acres, value $9,500. Just outside Victoria. Box 8547, Colonist.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE
(Continued)

DO YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE YOUR PROPERTY?
$5800—NINE MILES FROM TOWN—Nestled amongst the hills. Eight acres and a charming bungalow of seven nice rooms, basement, furnace; wired for range. TRADE FOR PROPERTY WITH GREENHOUSE.
$5250—OAK BAY—Choice location. Beautiful new bungalow of five rooms down and unfinished attic. Will take choice building lot in Oak Bay as part payment. Clear title.
$5000—APARTMENT HOUSE of four suites, all rented. Owner wants farm suitable for sheep ranch.
$4150—NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Splendid bungalow of five rooms, with all modern conveniences. Will take small place up to $1,200 just outside city limits.
$1500—NEAR HIGH SCHOOL—Six rooms, modern. Will trade for small place with few lots outside city limits.
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

DOUGLAS STREET, CLOSE TO CORNER OF BURNSIDE ROAD
A 1½-STORY HOUSE, containing six rooms and basement. To close an estate, this is offered at a $1,500 bargain price of $1500

OAK BAY
A BUNGALOW, containing entrance hall, large sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen well fitted with cupboards and bins; 2 good bedrooms and bathroom downstairs, one small bedroom and 1 large room upstairs $3500
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A VERY PRETTY STUCCO BUNGALOW, containing four rooms and dining alcove, hardwood floors in hall and living-room, large granite open fireplace in living-room, Dutch kitchen, all kinds of cupboards and closets, three-piece bathroom with tiled floor, tiled sink. Full-sized lot, excellent soil, fenced, low granite wall in front. Garage with concrete driveway. A bargain at $2,500; $1,000 cash, balance as rent. ROBERT GRUBB & CO., 312 SAYWARD BLDG., 1207 DOUGLAS STREET.

DESIRABLE WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE (built this Spring), containing six comfortable rooms, bathroom with shower, toilet, etc.; excellent water supply, garage; expensive view of Cowichan Bay; within easy reach of tennis, badminton, golf clubs and noted fishing and boating areas; beautiful site, exceptionally well situated, standing in eight acres. Price $15,000.
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Cowichan Station, B.C.

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HOME—YOURS—WILL BUILD TO SUIT you and arrange easy payments. R. A Green Lumber Co., 2860 Maple Street.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN
Modern homes for sale; easy terms
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IN THE DRY BELT—WELL-BUILT FOUR-roomed house with three acres of best land for sale, cheap for cash, in city of Vernon. Apply Box 821, Colonist.

CONSIDER THIS
NEW Oak Bay five-room bungalow; hardwood floors, tile sink, cement basement, garage, furnace.
Only $4200
LEIGH REAL ESTATE & BUILDING, LTD.
715 Fort St. Empire 9042

NICE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW; THREE-piece bathroom, cement basement; good lot; walking distance; $1,500. Will exchange. E 5738.

OVER AN ACRE, ALL UNDER CULTIvation, with fully modern $3250 home. Close in. Price $3250
This fully modern home of eight rooms, with an entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, breakfast-room and kitchen downstairs; four fine bedrooms upstairs; full sized cement basement, hot-water heating and laundry tubs. Situated in Saanich, the taxes are light and the soil is the very best, a good orchard and the balance all under cultivation. Any reasonable terms will be considered.
WONDERFUL VIEW — NINE-ROOMED house; two lots.
Price $5000
Here is a very fine home, could be used either as a private residence, boarding or rooming-house; the location is very desirable, being protected from winds, with an unobstructed view. Living-room dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms down and two up. Full basement, furnace and garage. This is a real bargain, with terms to suit.
GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD.
Phone G 1191 611 Fort St.

OAK BAY — CHOICE RESIDENTIAL section on Foul Bay Road. The home with the setting, lending itself to great possibilities. Bungalow type, having seven rooms down and two up; furnace, large open fireplaces. Standing in 1½ acres of ground, studded with oaks.
Price $8000
CROSS & CO.
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WE RECOMMEND THESE VALUES
OAK BAY, near golf links—New stucco, Tudor style. Five rooms, with provision for two additional rooms upstairs. Fully modern, with all conveniences. Reasonable terms $5250
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DEAN HEIGHTS—Five rooms, brand new. Saanich taxes.
A real buy $2150
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Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
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OAK BAY
SEVEN ROOMS, FULL BASEMENT, WITH extra room, furnace. Good condition $3750
FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, BASEMENT with furnace.
Garage $2000
SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE TO RENT, $25 per month.
LOW-RATE INSURANCE AGENCY
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START THE NEW YEAR BY OWNING your own home, present prices are the lowest for a great many years and you can't go wrong by buying now.
SEE THIS EXTRA GOOD, NEW, LARGE four-room stucco bungalow in Fairfield district, with full cement basement, garage in basement, at the price of only $2,950 on terms. Has large breakfast nook and linoleum, window blinds and electric fixtures are included. You can't beat it at anywhere near this price.
NORTH DOUGLAS STREET, SAANICH. A four-room bungalow, basement, garage, nearly quarter acre of good land, fenced. Easy terms can be arranged. Taxes for 1931 only $8. Yours for only $1200
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1303 Douglas St. Phone G 7941

OAK BAY BUNGALOW
THIS IS A NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, built one year, of excellent construction and very compact plan, containing five nice rooms and hall. It is in a quiet location in Oak Bay, and quite handy to the new HIGH SCHOOL. There is full-size cement basement with excellent heating plant and garage room for two cars. The tenant has recently vacated this little place, and it is now ready for immediate occupancy, even to inlaid linoleum on the kitchen floor. The owner, who has other properties, does not wish to keep this and has instructed us to sell
for $4000
Terms will be given. Taxes only $45.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
E 4126 After Hours G 4018

6 ROOMS UNFURNISHED. BATH, PANtry. Or for sale. Apply 894 Devonshire Road.

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Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

ESTABLISHED 1862
MAKE US AN OFFER
MUST BE SOLD—FINE SEMI-BUNgalow, near Uplands and Normal School. Owner leaving for England—willing to make considerable reduction in price for good cash payment. Your opportunity to get a fine home at a low figure. Contains five rooms down with bathroom, and three upstairs with bathroom. Nearly new and in splendid condition. Wonderful views from nearly every window. Grounds of over half an acre, oak trees, rock garden, large lawns. Full information on request.

A WATERFRONT HOME, OAK BAY
FRONTING A SANDY BEACH, BEAUtiful location, with lovely views in all directions. It is a new stucco bungalow with the latest conveniences, hot-water heating, built-in bath and shower, combination sink and laundry tub; wired for electric range; hardwood floor in living-room; cedar-lined closets. Garage in basement; with automatic fire sprinkler. Contains five rooms. Just the place for a retired couple. Nice lot, all in garden and fenced. Price is only $6000
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

SNAP — $2750 — SNAP
MODERN SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, situated close James Bay Hotel, can be purchased with $250 cash and balance at $25 per month, including interest. Open fire in living-room, three bedrooms, basement and furnace. Why rent?
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Phone G 6041 212 Union Bldg.

$3850
CALIFORNIA STUCCO BUNGALOW
OAK BAY, NEAR SCHOOLS AND BEACH, new home of attractive appearance. Large living-room, open fireplace, French doors off central hall, good sized dining-room, Dutch kitchen with breakfast nook, two good bedrooms, built-in bath, full cement basement, furnace, laundry trays, garage; nice lot with grounds made up. Reasonable terms arranged.
$3200
NEW STUCCO, FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
WELL-BUILT NEW HOME CONTAINing large living-room with handsome fireplace, two large bedrooms, built-in bath, Dutch kitchen, full cement basement, furnace, garage. House is exceptionally well finished. Owner will make easy terms or accept smaller place near city in trade.
HESTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street

4-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW AND garage; large lot in garden and small fruits; easy distance of town; Saanich taxes; $2,150, or will consider an exchange for about 9 acres in good area.
BRANSON INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
Central Bldg. Phone G 4121

OAK BAY
$3700
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW with all latest improvements, also light fixtures; full cement basement; garage. Lot with good garden soil, and situated close to the beach.
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St., Cor. Broad St. Phone E 1187

$1350 — TERMS: $200 DOWN, $20 monthly. Spotlessly clean five-roomed bungalow, good as new. Near Cook and Pandora. Taxes $30. Clear title. Bath and toilet. Why pay rent and car fare?
$1700—TERMS ARRANGED. Vacant store and cosy, large, four-roomed bungalow; 1¼-mile circle. Three-piece bathroom. Nice lot; garage. Excellent condition. Densely populated district. Clear title. Best buy we have had for years.
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640 Pandora E 6225

ALL HAVE CEMENT BASEMENTS AND PLUMBING
SAANICH—4 rooms, in fine condition ..$1,500
GORGE—4 rooms, stucco, almost new $2,500
BURNSIDE—4 rooms, built 2 years ..$2,500
BETWEEN GORGE AND BURNSIDE —4 rooms, built 3 years $2,100
JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
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Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

$4300—JUST FINISHING ATTRACtive, modern stucco house; seven rooms, three-piece bathroom, built-in bath; large kitchen with ample cupboards; furnace and garage room for two cars; cement foundation up to first floor. Concrete fence wall at front, cement sidewalk and driveways. Close to bus and street car. Near public, high and Normal schools. Good view. Low taxes. Apply owner, E. J. Merrett, Mount Tolmie.

$1050—VERY NEAT COTTAGE OF three rooms, bathroom and large conservatory.
$2500 — WATERFRONT. Attractive, modern five-room bungalow and an acre of land, nicely wooded.
$3200—NEW five-room bungalow, fully modern. High location with magnificent views.
Easy terms in all cases.
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$950—FOUR-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow with two-piece bathroom. The rooms are bright and newly decorated. Basement and large lot. Within two-mile circle. Low taxes. Near bus. Terms.
$1500—AND EASY TERMS. Stands high, with southern exposure. A well-planned four-room bungalow, fireplace in living-room, three-piece bathroom, large kitchen, basement and garage. Large lot. Near city limits. A good buy.
$3000 — ONE-HALF CASH — Buys a well-furnished, six-room, fully modern bungalow near Beacon Hill Park. Cement basement and furnace, with registers in rooms. Garage and nice garden. This is a genuine snap. Owner leaving city.
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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WILL PURCHASE FOUR OR FIVE-room bungalow, good locality, Oak Bay preferred; $50 down, $25 per month, including interest. Box 478, Colonist.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

ABOUT THREE ACRES GOOD SOIL, part cleared, shack, chicken house. Have $1,000 cash. Box 482, Colonist.

MILLWORK, LUMBER AND SHINGLES to trade for good building lot. R. A. Green Lumber Co., 2860 Maple.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

COUNTRY HOME AND POULTRY FARM at Metchosin, close to beaches; 5-room bungalow, city water, light available, nice garden, poultry houses, etc. $6,500. R. F. Matthews, R.M.D. 1, Victoria.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

JUST OFF ROCKLAND AVENUE
CLOSE IN
TO BUILDERS—CHOICE RESIDENTIAL site. Lot 50 x 110. ONLY $550 (now is your chance) .....

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY—CLOSE IN
WILL TRADE AN EIGHT-ROOMED residence (property consists of two acres) for six or seven-roomed residence in Oak Bay or Fairfield. Will pay up to $1,000 cash difference.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT LOT
CLOSE TO FOUL BAY
CHOICE CORNER LOT.
Only (cash) $225
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

FINE BUILDING LOT
IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
$325
Well situated near Sir James Douglas School, size 50x138 feet. All good black soil; no rock. Easy terms as low as $5 per month.
N.B.—If all cash, owner would build home for purchaser and accept payment in monthly installments like rent.
This is an unusual opportunity to make a start towards that home of your own.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE homesite, comprising 16 acres, on North Pender Island, overlooking Port Browning Harbor, with splendid scenic view. For particulars, apply to Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

NORTH SAANICH
SMALL ACREAGE with very excellent soil, in good location on main road. Light taxes. $250 per acre.
SPARLING, ESTATE AGENT
Sidney, B.C. Tel. Sidney One

SAANICH
5 ACRES OF SPLENDID LAND, TOgether with 5-roomed cottage, garage and other outbuildings; all cleared, bearing orchard. Situated close to school, store and short distance from beach, good fishing. Price only $2,250, of which $1,500 is on a mortgage and balance arranged to suit. Due to special reason this property must be sold.
MARA, JONES & CO., LTD.
1214 Broad St. Phone E 2622

$2000—EASY TERMS. FIVE ACRES, cleared, all arable, 3½ acres in logans. Owner will take output and guarantee 8c per pound for number of years. Fordson tractor and plough, toolhouse. Clear title. Patterson Realty, 645 Pandora. Phone E 6225; night G 6445.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

10 ACRES OF GOOD BOTTOM LAND, nine of which are under cultivation; barn, chicken house, packing house and two cottages. Will include some tools and a Ford truck. Rent $15 per month.
J. N. HOLLAND
206 PEMBERTON BLK.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Public Meetings will be held by the Reeve and Council of Saanich Municipality as follows:
January 11th: St. Mark's Hall.
January 12th: St. Luke's Hall.
January 12th: Gordon Head School.
January 13th: Tillicum School.
January 14th: Royal Oak Hall.
January 14th: Temperance Hall, Keating.
January 15th: Women's Institute Hall, Marigold.
January 15th: Community Centre, Quadra Street.
All meetings to commence at 8 p.m.
R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

TONS
Of Cherries, Logans and Strawberries Produced on This 10-Acre Fruit Farm
That we are offering for sale on attractive terms, if desired. Near Saanich new High School. Splendid view. Land all cleared. Four-room cottage. Three chicken houses for several hundred birds, barn, garage. Good well. No rock. Anyone looking for a snap should call at our office for price and terms.

$10 CASH
$5.00 PER MONTH, BUYS ¼ ACRE, LAKE HILL ONLY $175
Good street, water, light, phone and bus. No rock.
Start the new year with one or more.
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Fire and Auto Insurance, Collections
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BARGAINS OUTSIDE TOWN

Homesite, 2 Acres
Prettily situated near Mt. Tolmie. Part rock with shade oaks; part good soil. Taxes about $20 ..... $850

Brand New Home, 4 Rooms
Flush toilet. Fine high, secluded situation; eight minutes' walk to bus. Half cash, $10 monthly.
A bargain $1250

6-Acre Farm, Cheap
All ready for crop. Taxes $8. Five-roomed house, modern plumbing, city water. Various outbuildings and AWAY BELOW VALUE $3000

Owner's Sacrifice
About 55 acres, waterfront, mostly cleared; excellent soil and water supply. Five rooms. Outbuildings $12,500

Brand New Stucco, $2150
Near Mt. Tolmie. Modern and low taxes.
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street G 8124

Attractive Country Home
Four acres of good land with twenty modern fox pens, six-room bungalow and outbuildings. Phone. Light and water. Cost $7,500. $4200
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Victoria Homes & Gardens, Ltd.
Col. B. de Mosain
629 Fort Street E 4194

Saanich Acreage
Six acres, located on the East Saanich Road, near Sidney.
Small cabin and garage already built. Taxes $10.80.
THIS PROPERTY CAN BE PURCHASED FOR $1,200
$500 CASH
Balance $10 per month. Listing 1122.
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A REAL BARGAIN
VICTORIA WEST
Choice Bungalow—A surprisingly pretty home of 5 rooms. Fully modern. Just redecorated and painted.
EASY — $2,200 — TERMS
See without delay; it's really excellent.
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This is to wish our many friends a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1216 Broad Street
Real Estate and Insurance

DALLAS ROAD
Two lovely homes of six and seven rooms. Best part of Marine Drive, opposite Clover Point. Both of stucco finish. Price in each case just reduced more than $1,000. One is now listed at $6,300 and the other at $5,000. We would be pleased to arrange for an inspection of these excellent values.
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625 Fort St. Phone G 8124

For Sale or Exchange
170 ACRES, with over 20 under cultivation. Eight-roomed house and outbuildings. Will exchange for reasonably priced house in Oak Bay, Fairfield, etc.
Oak Bay
We have for sale one of the very best built bungalows on the south side of Oak Bay Avenue, situated on a 60-ft. lot, with southern aspect, close to golf links and sea.
The exterior and interior are exceptionally attractive and the construction is of the very best.
Make an appointment to view, as it is only by a close inspection that we can show you the advantages over the average house of this kind. Two large extra rooms are provided for, if needed. Reasonable terms will be given. Price $5250
Small Seafront, Country Estate
Situated about fifteen miles from Victoria. Between Sooke and parklike land, with two excellent private beaches. Four-roomed log cottage. City water.
For Price and Particulars Apply
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625 Fort Street Phone G arden 8124

Strong Report Is Issued By Royal Bank of Canada

Profits at $5,448,327 Cover Regular Dividends and Appropriations—Assets Exceed $825,000,000—Liquid Position Maintained

Further striking evidence of the unusual strength of the Canadian banking system and the rapidity with which it has been possible for leading Canadian banks to meet the changed conditions is afforded by the annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada. The report, which is now going forward to shareholders, is for the fiscal year ending November 30.

With the large resources at its disposal, the bank has been able to readily adjust itself to the new conditions and at the same time maintain its characteristically strong liquid position.

With the less active trade conditions, the general business of the bank, as represented by commercial loans, was on a smaller scale, but shareholders will be gratified in finding that profits were more than sufficient to permit of payment of the regular dividend at the rate of 12 per cent and, in addition, to take care of all the usual appropriations including $600,000 set aside for Dominion Government taxes.

ASSETS WELL MAINTAINED

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows total assets in excess of $825,000,000, a reduction of only about 7 per cent as compared with the amount reported at the end of the previous year. In the light of lower commodity prices and general slackening of activity, the maintenance of total assets at such a high level should be regarded as a remarkably good showing. In keeping with its policy, the bank's liquid position, as usual, is a strong one, liquid assets totaling $346,630,551, or over 48 per cent of liabilities to the public. The principal accounts included among them are short terms of $150,286,891; Dominion and Provincial Government securities of $85,473,058, and Canadian municipal and British, foreign and colonial public securities of $24,641,816. Call loans total $76,293,380 and naturally represent a substantial reduction for the year, those in Canada being down $18,847,955, or 33 per cent, and those abroad over $7,000,000.

The generally lessened business activity is further reflected in commercial loans, which are $419,345,043, as compared with $444,815,877 a year ago. Letters of credit also show a reduction—nearly $10,000,000—obviously due to curtailed international trade.

Total deposits stand at $647,303,075, as against $695,589,060 at the end of the 1930 year. The decline, as is well known, has been principally in deposits elsewhere than in Canada, those in the Dominion being down only $7,160,200, and now amount to $479,165,064, as against $486,325,624.

SATISFACTORY PROFITS

The many shareholders of the bank will be particularly interested in the profit and loss account, and the showing made should be regarded as very satisfactory. Profits for the year amounted to $5,448,327, and these added to the amount brought forward from the preceding year brought the total available for distribution up to $9,555,105. Payment of the usual 12 per cent dividend absorbed $4,200,000; a contribution of $200,000 was made to Officers' Pension Fund; the usual amount of $400,000 was appropriated for bank premises and $600,000 was allotted for Dominion Government taxes. After meeting all these charges the substantial amount of $4,155,105 was carried forward to credit of profit and loss into the next fiscal year.

The report will be submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting to be held at the head office of the bank on January 14.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied today by Broomhall, Liverpool; all prices are c.i.f.:

	Today	Thurs.
No. 1 Men. Northern, Vancouver, January	80⅝	80
No. 2 Men. Northern, Atlantic, January	75	74⅞
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	73¼	72⅞
No. 2 Men. Northern, Atlantic, January	72½	71⅞
Argentine (Baril 64 lbs.), January	74⅝	65⅝
Argentine (Roafe 63 lbs.), January	64	62¼
West Australian, January	71¼	71⅛
U.S. No. 1 Hard, old crop, January	88⅛	86¼
U.S. No. 1 Herd Winter, new crop, Gulf, January	72	72⅝

Note.—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of $3.27 and reconverted into Canadian currency at $4.00, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

AT NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

	High	Low	Close Bid	Close Asked
May	97	88¼	88⅛	88

PROVIDING FOOD AT NEW CENTRE

Victoria Public Welfare Foundation Opens Unit to Supply Needy With Nourishment

Disassociated from any charitable and relief organization, but having for its object the providing of sustenance to men, women and children of Victoria city who may be in need of nourishing foods, the Victoria Public Welfare Foundation yesterday opened the first unit of what may become one of the most important movements here.

At 730 Pandora Avenue yesterday at noon, the Foundation's nourishment centre was opened in quarters loaned to the Foundation by the city, where any man, woman or child may go and receive nourishing food without cost or without any questions being asked. The centre is open to all, regardless of creed or nationality, and all workers in the institution are voluntary and supplies are drawn from voluntary donations. The cooking of food is in charge of a competent chef, who has had years of experience in preparing nourishing foods for those who need it to retain and preserve strength.

CARRIES BURDEN

The man directly responsible for the establishment of the nourishment centre is Captain Burges Gadsden, ex-army officer, and one who has for many months been interested in community work. It has taken him three weeks of hard work to build up the organization.

Captain Gadsden stated he prepared a programme with the idea of being able to serve to anyone who desired a bowl of good, clean, wholesome soup or stew, cooked with plently of vegetables, a cup of hot coffee with two slices of bread without butter. After securing quarters at 730 Pandora Street, Captain Gadsden had no difficulty in securing the needed supplies. Lumber was provided by the mills in the city; fuel by fuel merchants; food, such as meat and vegetables, were donated in large quantities and placed in storage. This food is of the very best obtainable.

VOLUNTARY HELP

Captain Gadsden said he had no difficulty in securing voluntary workers. Dr. Clem Davies, of the Victoria City Temple, and the ladies of that church, he said, were among the first to offer their assistance, and were in charge of the centre on its opening day, and many offers of help have since been received.

That the centre fills a need in the city of Victoria at the present time is Captain Gadsden's belief. "It is not a soup kitchen. It is not associated with any charitable institution and has nothing whatever to do with relief. The centre is open to all. No questions will be asked of anyone and no persons will be refused. We have a definite aim, and that is to give those sustenance who, through no fault of their own, are not able to pay for the ingredients that go into the making of wholesome and nourishing foods. Every item that goes into the making of the soups and stews will be selected for its body-building qualities. The first aim is nourishment. A warm welcome awaits anyone who cares to take advantage of the centre," said Captain Gadsden, who wishes to thank all those who assisted him in establishing the centre.

"So you use three pairs of glasses, professor?"

"Yes, one pair for long sight, one pair for short sight, and the third to look for the other two."

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
8:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics. Dr. Clem Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request music.
10:15 a.m.—Shopping with Busette.
10:30 a.m.—Request programme.
11:30 a.m.—Frank Tupman, tenor.
11:45 a.m.—Request music.
12:00 noon—Melody Time.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
6:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:30 p.m.—Black and Blue.
8:00 p.m.—Crystal Garden Orchestra.

National Broadcasting Company
9:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
9:30 a.m.—Entertainers.
9:45 a.m.—Entertainers.
10:00 a.m.—Color Harmony Programme.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air
11:45 a.m.—Piano recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
1:30 p.m.—Hotel Sir Francis Drake Orch.
1:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Waldorf Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Ray Parkins.
3:45 p.m.—Melodies.
4:00 p.m.—Music Garden.
4:00 p.m.—Midweek Federation Hymn Sing.
4:30 p.m.—John and Ned.
4:45 p.m.—Back of the News in Washington.
5:00 p.m.—Coffee Matinee.
5:30 p.m.—News service.
5:45 p.m.—Nelson Case.
6:00 p.m.—McKesson Musical Magazine.
6:30 p.m.—The Fuller Man.
7:00 p.m.—Dance Music.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Memory Lane.
8:45 p.m.—Sperry Smiles.
9:00 p.m.—Caswell Concert.
9:00 p.m.—Around the Bridge Table with John Shipp.
9:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:00 p.m.—Pacific National Singers.
10:15 p.m.—Road Show.
11:00 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.
12:00 midnight—N.B.C. Organ Recital.

Columbia Broadcasting System
9:30 a.m.—Columbia Review.
10:00 a.m.—Fabet-ette.
11:00 a.m.—Columbia Salon.
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Organ.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Americana.
1:00 p.m.—Miriam Ray.
1:30 p.m.—Phil Fisher and his Ten Eyck Hotel Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Frank Ross, songs.
2:15 p.m.—Meet the Artist.
2:45 p.m.—Bert Lown and his Biltmore Orchestra
4:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Songsmiths.
5:30 p.m.—Connie Boswell.
6:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie.
6:15 p.m.—The Columbians.
6:30 p.m.—Dance Music.
7:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Big Crosby.
8:15 p.m.—Jack Miller.
8:30 p.m.—The Camel Quarter Hour.
8:45 p.m.—Ashury Park Casino Orch.
9:00 p.m.—Shroeder Hotel Orchestra.
9:15 p.m.—Resinol Programme from Los Angeles.
9:30 p.m.—Nocturne.

KOMO, Seattle (323.9m)
9:15 p.m.—Chevrolet Chronicles.
9:45 p.m.—Florists.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
10:30 p.m.—Fischer Studio Apartments programme.
10:30 p.m.—Boldy Finance Co.
11:35 p.m.—Globe Trotter.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (309.1m)
9:15 p.m.—Remington Rhythm Rounders.
10:00 p.m.—Pacific National Singers.
11:00 p.m.—Norman's San Franciscans.

EXPLOSION OF STILL IS FATAL TO THREE

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Jan. 4 (AP).—The death on Saturday of Dewey Silcox, twenty-two, brought to three the number who were fatally burned in the explosion of a still yesterday on a small farm between Burlington and Sedro-Woolley.

One other man was given little hope of recovery.

KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

BADAJOZ, Spain, Jan. 4 (AP).—Two men were killed and three were seriously hurt in a strike riot today at Zalambea de la Serena.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Unc' Billy Finds Another Home

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Who suffers fright and even pain
May find 'tis not without some gain.
—Unc' Billy Possum.

Unc' Billy Possum isn't much to look at. No, sir, he isn't. He doesn't care much about his personal appearance, not as much as he should. Personal appearance counts for a great deal in every walk in life. You are very likely to be judged by your appearance by those who do not know you and sometimes by those who do.

Unc' Billy's fur coat usually is rumpled and it is not always too clean. Some people think he looks stupid, but here again appearance is deceiving. He may look stupid and he may seem stupid, but no one really stupid could live as long as Unc' Billy Possum has lived in the Green Forest. No, sir, it couldn't be done. You see, Unc' Billy has nothing wherewith to defend himself as Jimmy Skunk has. He cannot run fast or dodge as Peter Rabbit can. He is too big and too slow to disappear in a small hole or under an old log or little heap of brush as Billy Mink and his cousin, Shadow the Weasel can. He has no little spears as Prickly Porky the Porcupine has. So if he were really stupid he would have been caught and killed long ago.

The tree in a hollow of which Unc' Billy had been living alone since Spring had been struck by lightning and split, so that part of it had fallen, tearing away a whole side of Unc' Billy's house, so that the rain had poured in and given him a thorough soaking. He had not known at the time, for he had been stunned. The wonder was that he had not been killed.

He knew it now, however, as he slowly climbed down to the ground. He felt shaky, for he had had a terrible fright. He was wet and altogether miserable. And once more he was without a home. This did not bother him as much as it would have bothered you or me, for Unc' Billy is not fussy and is used to sleeping in all sorts of places. He knew he could find a place somewhere in which to sleep until he could find a new house. But Unc' Billy is naturally lazy excepting when he is hungry, and he didn't want to take the trouble of looking for another home.

He wondered if Mrs. Possum was still living in the old home which she had turned him out of to make room for the children. He hadn't been over there for a log time. Perhaps by this time the children had left home and Mrs Possum would let him come back. There would be nothing lost by finding out.

So whining and muttering to himself, Unc' Billy made his way over to the old home. "Ah reckon Ol' Mrs. Possum done gwine let me

He felt shaky, for he had had a terrible fright

stay if she is all alone and hears how Ah done lost mah home," he muttered as he shuffled along. "Ah reckon she done gwine to be sorry fo' me and let me stay."

But when he came in sight of the big hollow tree which was the Possum home his hopes were dashed. Two small, sharp faces were peeping out of the doorway. The children were still there. The Great World had not yet called them. With a deep sigh of disappointment Unc' Billy turned away. It was useless to even think of trying to enter that crowded home.

Being hungry, he put off looking for a new home until he had had something to eat. Having dined, he felt better, and the finding of a new home didn't seem half so important as it had before. In fact, he didn't think about it at all until the Black Shadows began to steal away from the Green Forest and he realized that he was tired and sleepy. Then he began to look about for a place to spend the day. Finally he came to an old stump. Under it was a hole dug long ago by a member of the Chuck family. The entrance was between two stout old roots and was just big enough for him and no more. It couldn't be dug any bigger because of those roots.

"This will do fo' today," muttered Unc' Billy, and a few minutes later was fast asleep inside. He came back there the next day and the next. Then he decided to make it his home. "It isn't so good as the home Ah done lost, but it isn't so bad as it might be," said he. "No, suh, it isn't. Ah don' have to climb to get into it when Ah am tired an' sleepy." Then a thought came to him. "An' lightning never will find this ol' stump. No, suh, it never will. Ah reckon Ah have had enough of hollow trees."

The next story: "Unc' Billy Meets His Family."

January Sale Bargains for Today

Good Values in Men's and Women's Wear

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Of fine grade flat crepe. Smart, new styles. Plain shades or two-tone combinations. Sizes 14 to 42. Values to $16.75, for **$6.75**

Afternoon Dresses of fine georgette, new styles. Sizes 36 to 46. Values to $16.90, for **$9.75**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

Flannelette Nightgowns in slipover style with half sleeves. Trimmed with embroidery, blue binding or lace and embroidery. Each **$1.25**

Long-Sleeved Flannelette Nightgowns with V neck and double yoke at back. Trimmed with embroidery. Each **$1.25**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

January Sale of Suits and Overcoats

Men's Suits of good grade tweed. Single or double breasted, and well tailored. There are browns, greys and fancy weaves. Sizes 34 to 37 only. $19.50 values for.... **$7.95**

50 Suits of tweeds and worsteds. Single or double breasted. Fashionable shades and various fancy weaves. $25.00 values for **$13.95**

Men's Overcoats. Single or double breasted; of good grade coatings. Plain shades and fancy weaves. Quarter silk lined. $25.00 values for **$10.00**

Overcoats of blue chinchillas and heavy coatings. Slip-on, half belter and double breasted; quarter and full silk lined. $32.50 values for **$15.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Women's Winter-Weight Underwear

On Sale Today

Fleece-Lined Vests with built-up shoulders, wide straps or short sleeves. In white only. All sizes. Each ..... **49¢**

Fleece-Lined Bloomers made with large gusset and good elastic at waist and knees. White only. All sizes. A pair ..... **59¢**

Woolen Vests, with or without sleeves. All sizes. Each ..... **95¢**

All-Wool Bobettes, a pair ..... **95¢**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

100 CORSELETTES

Regular $1.25. On Sale at **89c**

Corselettes of fancy striped cotton, with swami silk top and sections of elastic in sides. Four hose supporters. Lightly boned. January Price ..... **89¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

50 CORSETS

Regular $2.50. On Sale at **$1.75**

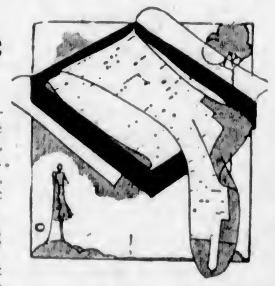
Elastic-Top Corsets of rayon figured cotton with back lace and four hose supporters. Lightly boned. Price **$1.75**

High-Top Corsets of strong white coutil, well boned, laced in back and with four hose supporters. Price **$1.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

On Sale at **75c 95c** and **79c**



900 Pairs of Penman's Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, with widened tops. In shades of mocha, grain, nude, zinc and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **75c**

1,100 Pairs of Silk and Wool and Pure Wool Hose in plain and mottled effects. Full fashioned and strongly reinforced. In a wide range of shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Regular values to $1.75. On sale, a pair **95c**

1,600 Pairs of Full-Fashioned Silk Hose of medium weight silk to garter hem with picot edge. Slendo heels and newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Special, a pair **79c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

The New Lounge Tea Room

Arranged for those who prefer the quiet restfulness of artistic surroundings. Beautiful rugs . . . large Chesterfields . . . palms . . . Italian tiled coffee tables . . . all add their note of luxury. An ideal place in which to return your social obligations.

—3rd Floor

GIRLS' COAT SWEATERS

Regular $1.95. On Sale at **$1.00**

Cardigan Coat Sweaters in pretty mottled patterns in grey, royal, green or blue. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Mercury Half Socks of pure wool in medium weight. Neat fitting with plain rib finish at tops. All shades and white. Sizes 4½ to 8½. A pair ..... **39¢**

"ABC" Wool Hose with long straight legs in narrow rib style, with three-ply heels and toes. All shades of fawn and black. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair ..... **69¢**

—Main Floor

Men's and Women's Shoes

On Sale Today at **$5.85**

Women's Smart Shoes, including La Mode and Security Arch Shoes. Styles for all occasions—smart suedes and soft kids, black or tintable silk for evening wear—and numerous styles in sport Oxfords. Regularly priced up to $10.00. Today at **$5.85**

Men's "Strider" Oxfords—a good reliable make—in plain calfskin or two-tone sport Oxfords—or black and brown boots. Regular $6.85. To clear, a pair, **$5.85**

—1st and Main Floors

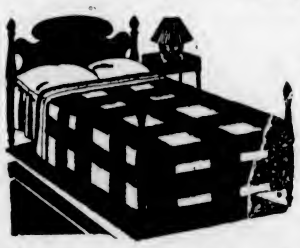
LEATHER HANDBAGS

Values to $8.50. On Sale at **$4.95**

Bags from our regular stock. Good quality. Fashioned from calfskin and morocco. Pouch or envelope styles. Lined with moire poplin and fitted with change purse and mirror. Genuine bargains at **$4.95**

—Handbags, Main Floor

Sale of Staples



Cotton - Filled Comforters in attractive coverings. On sale **$1.75**

Bed Throws with fancy borders. In soft pastels. Regular $4.25. Each **$2.50**

Down Comforters covered in figured cambric with contrasting panels of plain sateen. Each **$5.49**

Striped Krinklette Bedspreads in all popular colorings. Size 72 x 100 inches, each **$1.59**
Size 80 x 100 inches, each **$1.69**

White Flannelette Sheets, extra large and whipped singly. A pair **$2.69**

Heavy White Crochet Bedspreads, size 72 x 84 inches. Each **$1.89**

Table Oilcloth Squares in three different shades. Size 45 x 50 inches. Each ..... **59¢**

Fancy Striped Pillow Ticks for recovering old pillows. Each ..... **49¢**

Bed Pillows, extra well filled with purified feathers. A pair **$3.49**

Mill Ends of Flannelette in useful lengths. In white, stripes or fancy designs. 36 inches wide. Per yard **21¢**

Striped Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Values to 39c. On sale, per yard ..... **29¢**

White Terry Cloth Face Towels, 2 for ..... **25¢**

Bath Mats in white with colored key borders in rose, blue or green. Each **$1.00**

Oyster Linen Face Towels with colored borders. Per pair ..... **40¢** and **50¢**

Linen Huck Towels with colored borders. Each ..... **39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Fine SHIRTS

Two Big Values Today

Shirts of a good quality broadcloth. Plain shades or striped patterns on a white ground. Regular $1.25 values for **95c**

Broadcloth Shirts in plain shades or stripes. Well made, neat fitting, with separate collar; $1.75 values for **$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Mufflers, Ties and Gloves

Wide-End Silk Ties in a variety of plain and fancy colors. Regular 75c for ..... **49¢**

Scotch Wool Mufflers patterned with colored stripes. Regular $2.75 for **$1.95**

Silk Mufflers and Reefer Style Scarves. Values $3.50 for **$1.95**

Men's and Women's Peccary Suede Work Gloves. These have knitted wrist. A pair ..... **50¢**

Men's Work Gloves with horsehide front and mule back. All sizes. A pair ..... **59¢**

Mulehide Work Gloves with leather cuffs ..... **35¢**

All-Wool Work Socks. Various shades.... 3 pairs **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SWEATERS

Coat Sweaters of pure wool, heather shades, plain or with contrasting trimming. All sizes. Regular $4.95 for **$3.25**

Heavy Jumbo Sweater Coats with shawl collar and two pockets. Black only. Each **$1.95**

Men's "Atlantic" Brand Sweater Coats, with V neck and two pockets. Heather, camel, Oxford and Lovat; $2.50 values for **$1.95**

Pure Wool Sleeveless Vests. Several shades. Regular $3.50 values for **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Save by Purchasing

BOYS' CLOTHING

During This Sale

TWEED SUITS

Values $14.95, for ..... **$9.[illegible]**

Long pant suits, coats single or double breasted. Sizes 30 to 38.

TWEED OVERCOATS

Values $18.50, for **$9.95**

Overcoats in half-belter models. Several patterns. Sizes 31 to 39.

Youth's Leatherette Coats, lined, belted models. Red and green shades. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular $2.95 for **$1.95**

Leatherette Lumberjacks in green, red and blue, with corduroy collar and cuffs. Elastic waistband. Sizes 26 to 32. Regular $1.75 for **$1.00**

Pullover Sweaters, plain or fancy patterns. Sizes 26 to 36. $2.95 Values for **$1.00**

Boys' Denim Work Shirts in sizes 12½ to 14½. Regular $1.75. On sale today for **$1.00**

Plain Knicker Pants of union tweed and cheviot serge, lined. Sizes 22 to 28. 75c values for ..... **50¢**

—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

MEN'S PANTS

All-Wool Tweeds and Worsteds. Regular Values $6.50, for **$3.95**

Pants made from fine quality cloths, well tailored, neat fitting and in a wide selection of shades and patterns. They have cuff bottoms, belt loops and five pockets. A great bargain for **$3.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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200 NOVELS AND REPRINTS

To clear at, each **49c**

—Books, Main Floor